

THE SUCCESSOR TO SENATOR VEST.

Democrats Will Have a Hard
Fight for the Legislature.

NUMBER OF CLOSE COUNTIES.

The House Is Fairly Safe, but Vigorous Work Is Required to Save the Senate.

The statement is frequently made that no matter what sort of declaration on the currency may be made by the National Convention the Democrats are more apt to lose the Legislature of Missouri and with it a United States Senator than the State ticket. The cause for this apprehension are not imaginary, and cool-headed Democratic leaders know it. Senator Vest, it is said, has become alarmed at the outlook, and while neither he nor his friends have abandoned hope they nevertheless regard the situation as grave.

The Senator, it is further said, has been giving the matter very close study and is doing some careful figuring. He has, so it is stated by those who enjoy his confidence, come to the conclusion that his seat can be saved only by the hardest fighting and he is preparing for the fight of his life. In the first place the Senatorial districts were so apportioned by the last board that thinned them as to offer precious little comfort to the Democrats in a contest like the one now pending. The districts that are reliably Democratic have majorities so large as to have suggested, it would seem, to those who had their making the advantage of such an arrangement and group of the counties that compose them as to throw some of the heavy Democratic majorities into adjoining districts which had dangerously narrow margins and which have since been won by the Republicans. The only comfort which the Democrats can extract from this condition is that they will be satisfied if they can tie the next State Senate.

The legislative districts afford a more hopeful outlook, but one that is by no means certain. Under the apportionment of legislative districts made by the last constitutional convention every county is entitled to at least one representative in the popular branch of the General Assembly, no matter what its population may be.

Under this system the smallest and most sparsely populated Republican county in the State has as much weight in the election of a United States Senator as has the richest and most densely peopled county in the Missouri Valley, with a Democratic majority of thousands in some instances. The figures on the legislative representation based on the election of 1894 are interesting in this connection. A Democratic manager whose conservatism is recognized has prepared for the Post-Dispatch the following statement showing the counties and legislative districts in Missouri that are reliably Democratic, reliably Republican and doubtful, and showing also the plurality (or majority) in each on the legislative ticket two years ago:

THE COLD FIGURES.

Counties.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.
Adair	1,000	400	1,000	400
Andrew	1,000	400	1,000	400
Barry	1,000	400	1,000	400
Barton	1,000	400	1,000	400
Bell	1,000	400	1,000	400
Benton	1,000	400	1,000	400
Bollinger	1,000	400	1,000	400
Bourbon	1,000	400	1,000	400
Buchanan	1,000	400	1,000	400
Butler	1,000	400	1,000	400
Caldwell	1,000	400	1,000	400
Callaway	1,000	400	1,000	400
Camden	1,000	400	1,000	400
Cape Girardeau	1,000	400	1,000	400
Carroll	1,000	400	1,000	400
Carter	1,000	400	1,000	400
Cass	1,000	400	1,000	400
Chicot	1,000	400	1,000	400
Christian	1,000	400	1,000	400
Clark	1,000	400	1,000	400
Clay	1,000	400	1,000	400
Clinton	1,000	400	1,000	400
Cole	1,000	400	1,000	400
Crawford	1,000	400	1,000	400
Dade	1,000	400	1,000	400
Dallas	1,000	400	1,000	400
Darwin	1,000	400	1,000	400
DeKalb	1,000	400	1,000	400
Douglas	1,000	400	1,000	400
Dunklin	1,000	400	1,000	400
Franklin	1,000	400	1,000	400
Gasconade	1,000	400	1,000	400
Gentry	1,000	400	1,000	400
Greene	1,000	400	1,000	400
Hamlin	1,000	400	1,000	400
Harrison	1,000	400	1,000	400
Henry	1,000	400	1,000	400
Hickory	1,000	400	1,000	400
Holt	1,000	400	1,000	400
Howard	1,000	400	1,000	400

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TO OUR READERS—The Sunday Post-Dispatch to-day consists of THIRTY-EIGHT PAGES, in four sections. Our readers should see that they get the entire paper.

"TWO REPUBLICS OR ONE"

Under the above title a writer in the North American Review makes a sectional appeal, giving a number of reasons "as appear to him to be cogent why the United States should separate and form an Eastern and a Western Republic. The most potent of these reasons, he urges, is that there is no longer any bond of sympathy between the East and the West. The present generation in the West is no longer bound by ties of patriotism to the East. It has grown up in the West, has breathed a new atmosphere and formed new likes and dislikes. It is of the West, Western. The Eastern States are as unknown to the bulk of the Western people as China, while even the Chief Executive has never seen the Rocky Mountains or set foot on the Pacific slope.

All this may be true and yet furnish no sufficient reason for an attempt at separation. Such a separation could accomplish nothing towards ameliorating the harsh conditions of life under which the people groan. It is not suggested that it would abolish or modify the relations of debtor and creditor, landlord and tenant, employer and employee, tax collector and taxpayer.

It would simply set up another national capital, with its horde of hungry tax eaters. It would give us two monster bureaucracies instead of one. And it would furnish another line over which to quarrel on the vexed question of the tariff, with a string of new custom houses and revenue officers on fat salaries to add to the complications of life and the annual appropriations.

How would all this relieve the masses? How do the working people like this latest and stupidest suggestion in the interest of Eastern plutocrats who are alarmed because the West is becoming aroused to a sense of its wrongs under existing conditions?

THE POETRY AND THE PROSE OF IT.

Time will fly backward into the days of Pericles and bathe his plinths in the Attic splendors of Themistocles' martial glory and Plato's lucid philosophy; the suns of Pagan and Christian civilizations will intermingled radiance; the practical age of America will clasp hands with the heroic age of Greece, and there will be henceforward a revival of interest all over the United States in the philosophy, history, art, sciences, manners and customs of the ancients.

All this is what some imaginative college professors and writers from Boston and other self-appointed culture centers in the East have declared will be a few of the results of the Olympian games in progress during this and last week in the Stadium at Athens between American college teams and the pick of the Hellenic youth, who will contest for supremacy in physical strength and skill.

These blue-stocking enthusiasts are mistaken. No such astonishing results will come to pass. The young men from Harvard, Princeton and New York will hurl discus, wrestle, run races, ride the bicycle and play cricket against the swarthy competitors, while the shades of Hercules, Achilles and Ajax witness their performances from the circumjacent hillsides in amaze and terror.

These athletic collegians will in all likelihood fill themselves a time or two in Athens with Phalarian wine and sing glees that will rouse the soul of burning Baphro from its centuries of slumber and send it shrieking seaward in fright. But few of them when they reach home

again, it is safe to wager, will be able to tell whether the Acropolis was a philosopher, poet, statesman, general or building, or whether Socrates fought in the Trojan war or was the man who set fire to Diana's temple at Ephesus.

TANGLE ABOUT ACCOMMODATIONS.

Another complaint has been made about accommodations for visitors during convention time. It comes from Chairman Rainwater and it emphasizes the necessity pointed out by the Post-Dispatch last Friday, of putting committees to work right away all over the city to ascertain where suitable accommodations for delegates and visitors can be found and to place the information in possession of the proper bureau.

Mrs. Rainwater complains that some of the hotels have violated the agreement they made with the local delegation which secured the convention for St. Louis, to the effect that before contracting for rooms to political clubs and others they would see to it that sufficient space was reserved to accommodate all State delegations. He has now on his hands requests from delegates from several States—in many cases where there are contests two or three delegations are coming from one State—and he finds the hotels have not made reservations for them. It is presumed he and his committee have been so busy with the arrangements for the convention that they have not had time to straighten out this tangle.

St. Louis has ample accommodations for the unprecedented crowds that will be here in June, but in order to provide comfortably for all the work of preparing to house and feed the multitudes should be begun at once and carried on with intelligence and system.

NOT WITHOUT EXCUSE.

A whole lot of noise is being made in New York over the fact that Rev. Morgan Parker, rector of a fashionable Fifth Avenue church, stole the sermon he preached on Easter Sunday. The sermon is described as "a regular oratorical peach," and Preacher Parker's congregation, which is largely made up of millionaires, was delighted with it.

An envious Newark preacher discovered the plagiarist, drew the deadly parallel on the New York preacher and wrote mean and sarcastic words about him and his literary theft in the newspapers. Dr. Parker owned up and now his parishioners are considering whether they will take his job away from him or not.

This is rather hard lines. Sermons committed to memory from books are in no case cut out of ten more informing and elevating than the home-made article. Then, too, the reverend plagiarist's environment should be taken into consideration. Any minister whose spiritual nature is subjected to the influence emanating from a church full of New York millionaires, and who does not yield some time or other to the temptation to take something not his, is more than human.

GOV. BOIES' GREAT SPEECH.

The speech delivered by ex-Gov. Boies of Iowa in Kansas City last Wednesday night, is reproduced in full in to-day's Post-Dispatch. It is both able and timely. It discusses the money question, historically and politically, and in language so temperate and carefully guarded as to compel that thoughtful consideration which so momentous a question invites. Anyone who will read it with the care and interest which it deserves will get the "silver question" has become the burning issue in national politics.

One passage in that speech has a peculiar significance. It is as follows: "I never take the Democratic platform of 1888 and read its financial plan, in the light of the practical interpretation that has been given it, wherein it declares that the policy outlined in that plank is demanded in the interest of our farmers and laborers—the most defenseless victims of an unstable currency—without feeling that as a Democrat I am disgraced thereby."

I hate fraud. And I hate it as much in a political party as I do in anyone else. I know this language was never suggested by a farmer or laborer. I know it was not intended for the benefit of either. I know it was suggested by the money lenders of this nation or their representatives in that convention; and I know it was intended for their benefit, and therefore I know it was designed to mislead for the purpose of obtaining votes.

That sentence in the platform, precisely as quoted by Mr. Boies, was suggested by Grover Cleveland, and was brought to Chicago in Mr. Cleveland's handwriting.

THREE CENT FARE.

It is to be hoped the report is true that President Charles Green of the Fourth Street and Arsenal street railway intends soon to inaugurate the three-cent fare for passengers on that line between certain hours.

The Post-Dispatch feels reasonably sure that the experiment which Mr. Green contemplates trying will not only prove popular but that from the point of view of a revenue it will show remunerative results. Not only will the new departure be likely to increase Mr. Green's receipts by doubling the number of his fares, but its beneficial results will serve as an object lesson to the other street car lines of the city, who will be led to adopt the reduced fare idea because the doing so will show a fair interest on the capital invested and a steadily growing volume of profits.

As St. Louis has achieved the most thorough, complete and best equipped street car system of any city in the world, an excellent way to emphasize and supplement this achievement would be to lead the other cities in adopting the three-cent fare.

BLEEDING CUBA.

The country generally will be disappointed to learn that the report that the President had instructed our minister at Madrid to tender the friendly offices of this Government to Spain with a view to bringing to an early conclusion the war between that kingdom and her rebellious subjects in Cuba, has proved to be without foundation.

It was not expected that Mr. Cleveland would interpose so promptly in behalf of a people who have been struggling heroically for liberty for more than a year, yet it was thought that he might on the score of governmental ethics act in accordance with the desire of the American

people as voiced by the almost unanimous vote of their representatives in both branches of Congress.

Whether or not he acts at all in response to the concurrent resolution passed by Congress he will find that there is a keen and growing public opinion in this country that will not much longer tolerate a continuance of the brutal butcheries and inhuman atrocities being perpetrated by Weyler and his minions upon the insurgents and the fearful destruction of property that has been going on of late upon the hapless island.

The whole world is looking on with horror at the campaign of bloody deeds and inhumanities that the Spanish commander is waging against the Cubans under the name of civilized warfare.

And if Spain ever again exercises rule over Cuba it will be only after she has given a guarantee to the nations of Christendom that the atrocities that are now staining the soil of Cuba with the blood of her children and laying waste her fields with fire and sword will be made impossible for all future time.

How little Eastern writers know of the West and South. One of them, in the Philadelphia Times, speaks of George D. Prentice as editing the Courier-Journal at the time he was sent to Lincoln by President Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln died more than three years before the Courier-Journal was born.

The great Sunday paper of the Mississippi Valley is the Post-Dispatch. It has a whole week's reading, is more complete and varied than a magazine, and it deals in such matter as does not give the intelligent reader a tired feeling. Every-body wants the Sunday Post-Dispatch on Sunday morning.

If a man's good record brings him peace and joy in a future existence the members of an energetic and determined Civic Federation will certainly be so rewarded. Besides, there are rewards on this side the "river." We should have a first-class, never tiring Civic Federation in St. Louis.

The young woman in the State of New York who brought her young man to the Justice's office and asked a magistrate to marry her to him had set a year ago an example which other lonely maidens may be inspired to follow before a new year shuts off their privilege.

As hostilities will not be suspended in Cuba during the rainy season, the opposing forces, additionally armed with umbrellas, may bring the war to a close. A great many people in the United States are annually and seriously "jabbed" with umbrellas.

The Western man who refuses to live with his wife because she has had seven other husbands is of a fault-finding disposition. A woman with all that domestic experience ought to be a household treasure.

The rector of the fashionable Church of the Heavenly Rest, in New York, who resurrected an old Easter sermon that some other man had preached, would give a good deal just now for a little earthly rest.

The new Mayor of Commanon, Kan., is a rich lady 60 years old. Possibly there are other cities that might be benefited by choosing elderly ladies for their mayors in place of the kind they have been getting.

If many more people killed in Cuba get up to say that they are not dead we shall have to, begin to distrust them. Their assertions are calculated to discredit the news we are receiving from Cuba.

The bicycle cops of Philadelphia which is said to be drilling for service in Cuba will undoubtedly paralyze the Iberians and astonish the Cubans. Who said Philadelphia was slow?

Mr. Harrison's summer home at the Chain of Lakes should be constructed that light-fingered persons may get no access to his demijohn, as some did in California.

The Kentucky hen that flew up into a tree and deposited her egg in a bird's nest is evidently endeavoring to conform to the chaotic new order of things in the State.

The crowned heads of Europe would find arbitration very inconvenient should the discontent of their people at any time render war necessary as a distraction.

A three-cent car fare may have the effect to stimulate business. There ought to be more showy parades with a low rate and more getting about in all directions.

No doubt Mr. Harrison's bride, when this young pair become more like old married folk, will be anxious to ask him where his grandfather got that hat.

The opinion is growing that women should know more of firearms. The right to carry cops and to pop will eventually be freely accorded the sweet sex.

If the bridge that Congress seems now about to allow St. Louis is the bridge that St. Louis wants, that body will not have lived in vain.

Should Uncle Samuel have the hide and horns of the Spanish bull to exhibit at his next World's Fair, the aspect will be truly Columbian.

The millionaires must indeed be an unhappy lot when one of them offers a policeman \$100,000 to permit him to commit suicide.

With their New England beans and the eggs they are getting from Missouri the Bostonians are really building themselves up.

Truly the scepter is passing from the hand of man when we read that the most courageous soldiers of Cuba are women.

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STREET RAILWAYS BROUGHT TO TIME.

Board of Equalization Assesses
Them Almost Double.

DAVIS ESTATE HIT HARD.

The Board Falls Into Line With the
Post-Dispatch in Its Effort to
Secure Fair Taxation.

After having practically doubled the assessments on street railway properties, the Board of Equalization adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The board has been in session for the full four weeks required by law. During that time it had accomplished several important reforms in the matter of property assessments. Some of the changes it made will occasion surprise. It increased the tax value of property in St. Louis by over \$12,000,000, exclusive of the street railways, and of this increase almost \$2,000,000 was on the John T. Davis estate.

The most important of its achievements, however, was the increase in the assessment of street railroad properties.

This action was the direct result of the efforts of the Post-Dispatch to compel an equalization of street railroad values with those of other properties. In a series of articles last January the Post-Dispatch showed by figures that while general holdings in St. Louis and the State were being taxed on an assessment of from 65 per cent to 70 per cent of their actual values, the street railway companies, with their watered stock, paid taxes on only one-fourth of the value of their actual equipment, leaving out of consideration their values as investments.

This was made plain from sworn statements of some of the companies themselves, filed in the Circuit Court in cases then pending or recently disposed of, and by the purchase price of certain roads and naked franchises which had recently changed hands.

It was further shown that the assessments, instead of increasing with the construction of the roads into electric lines, had been decreased by the Board of Equalization of 1895, and that, in addition, the roads were evading the payment of license taxes on cars by returning a less number to the City Collector for this tax than were in actual daily use.

Comparative tables showed the actual state of affairs and the facts presented by the Post-Dispatch were later confirmed by State Labor Commissioner Lee Merweather in advance sheets of his annual report, in which he gave the results of an investigation he had undertaken on the same line.

The present Board of Equalization was appointed early last March to pass upon the returns of taxable property, including the returns made by the street railroads, on June 1, 1896. Every one of the four members of the board, interviewed by a Post-Dispatch reporter, expressed the belief that the street railway companies were inadequately taxed and that the assessments should be increased. One member stated that it was possible that a different method of assessment from that adopted by previous boards would be followed by the 1896 board.

The members of the board were Jas. O. Broadhead, John J. O'Brien, ex-Assessor; R. D. Lancaster, retired real estate dealer, and Frederick E. Zelle, commission merchant. These gentlemen were appointed for a term of four weeks, which expired yesterday.

Last Thursday the board had before it representatives of all the street railway companies. The returns of value made by them in June, 1895, had been in some cases tripled. The companies as a rule had returned smaller valuations than they had returned the year previous. The street railway officials protested, but the increased assessments stood.

The following table gives the returns made by the companies in June, which were acted upon by the board, and the assessment which was fixed by the board:

Re-turned, assessed.	As-turned, assessed.
Nine miles cable (per mile).....\$12,000	\$20,000
15 miles electric (per mile).....6,500	12,000
32 grip cars (per car).....320	500
23 motor cars (per car).....1,200	1,500
23 motor cars (per car).....800	1,200
84 trailers (per car).....400	600
30 horses (each).....35	50
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These assessments include the Olive street and Market street lines and the Forest Park, Laclede avenue and Fourth street.	
Re-turned, assessed.	As-turned, assessed.
14 2-3 miles cable (per mile).....\$3,000	\$3,000
15 miles electric (per mile).....8,000	\$20,000
6 miles Baden & St. Louis.....5,000	8,000
6 miles Southwest line.....250	300
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10.5 miles of electric (per mile).....\$8,000	\$10,000
1.5 miles electric (per mile).....4,000	4,000

Many a boy starts out in life with the firm determination of conquering the world. He means to achieve success and wealth and fame. His intentions are good, and his will is strong. If he has the bodily strength to carry him through his efforts will be crowned with achievement. Bodily strength and health are his greatest capital. Without them he can hope for nothing. Many young men and young women are cut off just when the future seems brightest and fullest of promise! They are taken away by the disease which causes over one-sixth of all the deaths in the world—the disease which doctors call consumption. Consumption has been considered incurable, and the medical profession has never made a greater mistake than this. There is absolutely no reason in the world why consumption should be fatal—why it should be even serious. It is a disease of the blood, and can be cured absolutely and always by purifying and enriching the blood. The only exception to this is the case where the disease has been neglected and improperly treated until it is stronger than the body—until the body has become so weak as to have lost the ability to recuperate. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent of all cases of consumption if used according to directions. It also cures all lingering coughs, bronchial and throat affections. There is no reason why the child of consumptive parents need ever have consumption if its blood and lungs are strengthened by the proper use of the "Discovery." All who have any reason to fear consumption should read the chapters on that disease in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great medical work will be sent free of charge on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to the publisher, Dr. J. C. Rives, 635 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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We apply this old saying to the methods of some Olive Street Stores who advertise to do things they do not do—nor even intend to do—and ask you to contrast their methods with Ours of doing what we say WE'LL DO, and you have the best of arguments as to why you should come here. If you are among the many that do, the argument is wasted; if you don't, better begin now—better see if there is not something in this ad. of Wonderful Bargains that appeals to your wants. Then come here and satisfy yourself that

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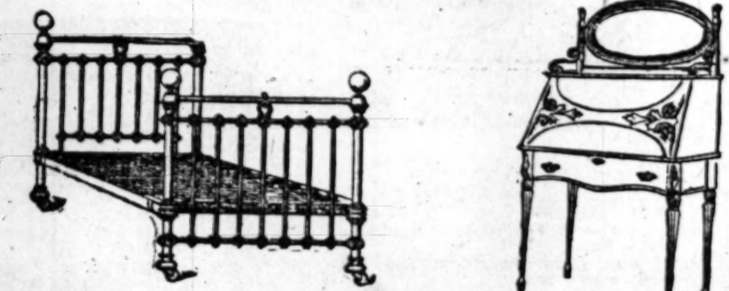
DON'T WAIT

Another minute. If you are moved and know just what you want, get it. Our Credit System is used by thousands. It's free to you.

Best Brussels.....75c	Silk Portieres.....\$5.00
Good Brussels.....60c	Lace Curtains.....90c
All-Wool Ingrains.....65c	Chenille Curtains.....\$2.50
Half-Wool Ingrains.....36c	Art Squares.....\$5.75
Best Velvets.....90c	Smyrna Rugs.....\$1.85
Linoleums.....40c	Remnants Brussels.....25c
Oil Cloths.....24c	Remnants Ingrains.....10c
Straw Matting.....12c	Japanese Rugs.....\$1.80

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BIG HATS UNHEALTHY.

An Association of Brooklyn Women Reaches This Conclusion.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, April 11.—At a meeting of the Brooklyn Woman's Health Protective Association yesterday a letter was read from one who signed himself "A Recent Victim." He complained of the big hats the women wear and his letter struck a responsive chord in the association.

"But," objected a woman who wore a very pretty combination of roses and lace on her head, "have we anything to do with the question of big hats? They are not unhealthy. The death rate is not increased by them. Let us not be led away from our own work."

"Not unhealthful!" said Mrs. Perry getting on her feet. "I beg your pardon. It is most distinctly our duty to abolish big hats. They cause nervous diseases, and if they continue in fashion will lead to paralysis and death."

"I move," said Mrs. Calvin E. Hull, "that a committee be appointed to visit the proprietors of places of amusement and theaters and ask them to post conspicuous signs requesting women wearing big hats to remove them before taking their seats."

The motion was enthusiastically carried. The Brooklyn women may thus be delivered from the danger of nervous diseases.

TO RECLAIM THE SCHOOLS.

Democrats of the Tenth District Nominated John P. Kelleher.

John P. Kelleher of 223 Mulanphy street, Democratic City Central Committeeman from the Sixteenth Ward, has been nominated by the Democrats of the Tenth District for election to the vacancy in the School Board caused by the resignation of John H. Dieckman.

The primaries for the selection of a candidate were held yesterday afternoon, the polls being open from 2 o'clock until 7 o'clock. The contestants for the nomination were Kelleher, Thomas B. Killeuon of 2715 Madison street, President of the Francis & Young Feed Co., A. C. Allen and Joseph Joering of 2506 Elliot avenue of Joering & Feichman.

Received a Conditional Legacy
That he buys those Nobby Suits to order or ready made, latest and finest effects, to R. E. Globe, N. W. Cor. Seventh and Franklin av.

Shot by a Jockey.
Raymond Smith, a jockey, and John W. Hyde, a cook, both colored, quarreled at 10 Hyde street last night at Sportsman's Park. Hyde slashed Smith across the face with a knife. Hyde is at the City Hospital. Smith was arrested.

ONE HONEST MAN.
Dear Editor—Please inform your readers that I have written confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter the plan pursued by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from Nervous Weakness, night losses and weak, shrunken parts.

I have no scheme to extort money from anyone. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong. I know to all who are in this certain means of cure. Having no money, I have no money to offer.

WHAT CASTELAR SAYS.

The Haughty Spaniards May Be Coaxed, But Not Driven.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, April 11.—A local paper prints three columns of a Madrid letter from Emilio Castelar on the conflict between Spain and America. In the course of it he says:

Let Mr. Cleveland never expect from us that we will suffer a haughty dictation akin to conquest or a protectorate. We would sooner die than bear humiliation, but to listen to wise advice inspired by a sincere feeling of friendship and interest in our fate seems to me to be our duty and consistent with the pride of our race.

EMILIO CASTELAR.

Architects Enjoy a Smoker.
The St. Louis Architectural Club gave one of its unique smokers after its regular business meeting at club headquarters in the Hogan building last night.

IMPORTANT TO SUFFERERS.
HOW YOU MAY OBTAIN A LASTING CURE FROM PILES.

No Surgical Operation. No Pain. Trifling Expense—A Simple, Harmless Remedy, But It Does the Work.

There are some people who have piles as frequently and regularly as other people have colds.

Any little bowel trouble will bring them on, any extra exertion, as in lifting, will produce them, and in fact will often appear without any apparent provocation. Piles, however, are much more serious than a cold, as the tendency is always to grow worse until the trouble becomes deep-seated and chronic, or develops into some fatal rectal disease.

While there are many pile remedies which give relief, yet there is but one which not only gives instant relief, but at the same time makes a PERMANENT cure, and that is the well-known Pyramid Pile Cure.

This remedy is composed of simple, harmless, vegetable ingredients, but combine so effectively and act so promptly and thoroughly that it cures every form of piles, whether itching, blind, bleeding or protruding.

In long-standing cases the Pyramid Pile Cure has proven to be the only certain cure except a surgical operation, and its advantages over an operation are many, as it is painless, causes no delay or interference with daily occupation, and last but not least, is cheaper than any surgical operation could possibly be, costing but a dollar a package at any drug store.

The cases that the Pyramid Pile Cure will not reach are so few that physicians are doing away with operations for piles and depending on this cheap but effective remedy to accomplish a complete cure, and it never disappoints except in cases beyond the reach of medical skill.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Albion, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Each package contains a treatise on the cause and cure of piles, together with testimonials from every section of this country.

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The following collections are sure to give satisfaction:

COLLECTION A—10 packets Standard Flower seed, 25c; B—20 packets Free Flowering Annuals, 50c; C—7 packets reliable Vegetable seed, 25c; D—14 packets Vegetable seed, 50c; E—20 full packets Vegetable seed, enough for a complete garden, \$1.00.

SWEET PEAS.
10 packets best named varieties, 50c.
Any of the above mailed post-paid on receipt of price.

LAWN GRASS.
Qt. 25c, by mail 30c; pk. 15c; bu. \$2.00.

BLUE GRASS.
Qt. 30c, by mail 35c; pk. 15c; bu. \$1.50.
WRITE OR CALL FOR CATALOGUES.

ELLISON & TESSON....
625 Olive st., St. Louis.

RELIEF FOR LADIES
DR. A. DALY'S
PAIN EXPELLER
Daly Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

8:45 P. M.

Business News From the Big Store

Is Unusually Interesting.

Every dollar spent here will do its full duty in purchasing everything for personal or household use

AT LOWEST CASH PRICES

HERE's a wonder in its way not to be surpassed: Ladies' Laundered SHIRTS—not shirt



Waists, but SHIRTS—made of extra fine imported "Penang" Shirtings by the famous house of Cluett, Coon & Co., of Troy, N. Y., one of the foremost shirt makers in the United States. These Ladies' Shirts are clear up to date, and as handsome and stylish as one could wish; stylish collars attached; all sizes from 22 to 40. These Shirts usually retail at \$1.50, but they come to us in such a way as to enable us to sell them

at 49c.

There's nothing wrong whatever about them; the makers simply made too many.

SPECIAL clearing up sale of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Every one in a while we are obliged to sacrifice a big lot of Muslin Underwear for the simple reason that it has become more or less dust soiled from being displayed on tables. This is one of those occasions, and we propose to make short work of it. Look!



NIGHT GOWNS. That were \$1.00 and \$1.15, are now 85c. That were \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35, are now 90c. That were \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85, are now \$1.25.

SKIRTS. That were \$1.00 and \$1.15, are now 85c. That were \$1.25, \$1.50, are now 90c. All higher priced skirts reduced in like proportion.

DRAWERS. That were 85c and 90c, are now 55c. That were \$1.00 and \$1.15, are now 65c. That were \$1.50, \$1.65, are now 90c.

CHEMISES. That were 85c and 90c, are now 55c. That were \$1.00 and \$1.15, are now 65c. That were \$1.25, are now 75c.

APRONS. For children from 4 to 14 years, all at half price.

LOOK over the supply of sheets, pillow-slips and underwear and then supply deficiencies at BARR'S DOMESTICS Section, where every dollar buys a few hundred cents worth.

8-13 CENTS—4 cases "Homestead" yard wide Bleached Cottons. This is splendid value.

11 1/2 CENTS—50 pieces 84 wide Unbleached Sheetings. Grand bargain.

Importers, Jobbers and Retailers,

SUCH a trade as Barr's have won in BLACK GOODS is only gained and kept by selling only such blacks as we know retain their color as long as the fabric lasts. There's never any doubt about Barr's Black Goods.

45-inch Black Brocade Brilliant, in new, large designs, \$1.35.
44-inch Black Brocade Sicilian, in latest novelties, 95c.
44-inch Black Mohair Crepon, in superb quality, just received, \$2.25.
44-inch Black Silk and Wool Bouraune, latest novelty, dresses and skirts, \$2.50.
44-inch Black Mohair Serge, just the thing for bicycle suits, \$2.50.
Every conceivable make of solid black and black and white wash material in greatest variety.

THE stock of WASHABLE DRESS FABRICS leaves nothing for the heart of woman to desire. Many fabrics and designs are exclusively Barr's in this market, and your only way of getting them is to come here direct, and this is a case where it costs nothing more to gratify individual taste.

100 pieces genuine Irish Grass Linen; very sheer; 25c yard.
75 pieces Lace Stripe 32-inch Grass Linen; worth 40c, at 25c yard.
1,000 pieces Belfast Dimity, extra dainty; exclusive patterns; 15c yard.
750 pieces Barr's special designs in Koechlin's French Organdies; just landed; 40c yard.
400 pieces Whitman's Swivel Silk or Silk Gingham, glossy and very scarce; like gingham; reduced from 80c to 25c.
400 Renfrew Dress Gingham, worth 10c, at 5c.
75 pieces Plain and Printed Duck; new weaves; 12 1/2c.
100 pieces Printed Dresden Dimity; worth 30c, at 15c.
1,000 pieces 22 and 26-inch Penang Shirt Wrappers; waist and dress styles; 10c and 12 1/2c a yard.

THERE's always something interesting going on at Barr's DRESS GOODS department. This time it is 100 pieces of 32-inch all-wool

French Challies, Light and dark grounds, beautiful designs, the cash bought stock, of a New York importer. We'll place them on the bargain counter to-morrow morning, and they'll last—if you are as wise as we think—just about two days, at 29c yard—regular 50c goods. Other special values at this department include:

40 pieces 32-inch Persian Chevots, at 25c a yard; best value ever offered.
25 pieces 40-inch English Covert Suitings, 45c a yard; splendid for wheeling and other.
36 pieces 42-inch Imported Bourrette Novelties, 85c a yard; imported to sell at \$1.00 a yard.
20 pieces 42-inch Mohair fancies, 75c yard; best thing of the season.
25 pieces 50-inch Pyramid Checks, \$1.00 yard; a good thing and very scarce.
20 pieces 42-inch All-Wool Covert Suitings, \$1.25 yard; full line of choice mixtures.
15 pieces 50-inch All-Wool Scotch Tweed Suitings, \$1.75 yard; imported direct from Ayr, Scotland.

THE spring days make one easily tired; when shopping stop at BARR'S CAFE and enjoy an appetizing lunch, all the delicacies of the season are most daintily served.

The Entire '06 Surplus

Or overproduct of one of the largest Silk Mills in this country came Barr-ward seeking cash. The bargain possibility for our customers was such that we quickly completed the exchange of cash for goods, and here they are ready for early week buyers. An extra quality

Black Brocaded Gros Grains At 82 1/2 Cents the Yard.

And 20,000 yards of them, all pretty designs, some small, some larger, none too large.

BUSY days are bound to result from putting these RIBBON prices before you.

Better do your ribbon buying early. New Warp Printed Ribbons, width No. 12, in all desirable colors, at 25 CENTS A YARD.
New Warp Printed Ribbons, with ombre edges, very stylish, and cheap at 45c yard.
New Warp Printed Ribbons, beautiful stripes; in fact, the prettiest shown by any house this season; can be found at Barr's at 50c yard.
New Black and White Ribbons, good staple style, at all prices, from 25c a yard upward.

WE are ready—are you—to make the house pretty and dainty for the summer, and the crowd of visitors that the big convention will bring. We quote these interesting items from Barr's

UPHOLSTERY section: Window Shades, hand made, opaque, in 7 good colors; 36x72 inches, 30c each; 36x84 inches, 35c each.

We fit and make to order Window Shades of best Scotch Hollands, and hand made opaque. The reason we ask you to get our prices is we save you 25 per cent.

We have every known material in silk, wool and cotton draperies: Striped Tapestries, French effects, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard.
Satin Damasks, new designs and colorings, our own importation; \$2.50 to \$3.00 and \$4.50 a yard.
We are showing a full line of Fish Oil Taints by the pair; they are the new style of the season; \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair.

White Point Lace Curtain Novelties, never before shown and our own exclusive designs; \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$4.50 a pair.
Muslin Curtains for bed rooms, with ruffle and plain open work; \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$5.50 a pair.

SPECIAL—About 3,000 pieces fine Tapestry, 36x72 inches, 30c each; 36x84 inches, 35c each; 36x108 inches, 45c each.

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CORSETS. We make any style of Corset, Corset Waist or abdominal supporter to order, and guarantee satisfaction.

And having our own Corset workroom we can make any necessary alterations to any Corset

purchased at our Corset counter. A facility not afforded by any other Corset department in St. Louis. This week's special bargains at our Corset counter will include:

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Corsets reduced to 60c and 75c. Simply because we have them in sizes from 24 to 30, and cannot get the other sizes.

We are sole agents in St. Louis for the following: Corsets, Corset Waists, Equipole Waists, etc.

MISSIE'S and Children's WASH DRESSES. The styles are right up to date, but because they are slightly dust-soiled out they go in this way:

FOR AGES 1 TO 4 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
\$2.50 Dresses for 1.50.
\$3.00 Dresses for 1.75.

FOR AGES 5 TO 10 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
\$2.50 Dresses for 1.50.
\$3.00 Dresses for 1.75.

FOR AGES 11 TO 14 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
\$2.50 Dresses for 1.50.
\$3.00 Dresses for 1.75.

FOR AGES 15 TO 20 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
\$2.50 Dresses for 1.50.
\$3.00 Dresses for 1.75.

FOR AGES 21 TO 30 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
\$2.50 Dresses for 1.50.
\$3.00 Dresses for 1.75.

FOR AGES 31 TO 40 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
\$2.50 Dresses for 1.50.
\$3.00 Dresses for 1.75.

FOR AGES 41 TO 50 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
\$2.50 Dresses for 1.50.
\$3.00 Dresses for 1.75.

FOR AGES 51 TO 60 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
\$2.50 Dresses for 1.50.
\$3.00 Dresses for 1.75.

FOR AGES 61 TO 70 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
\$2.50 Dresses for 1.50.
\$3.00 Dresses for 1.75.

FOR AGES 71 TO 80 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
\$2.50 Dresses for 1.50.
\$3.00 Dresses for 1.75.

FOR AGES 81 TO 90 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
\$2.50 Dresses for 1.50.
\$3.00 Dresses for 1.75.

FOR AGES 91 TO 100 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
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\$3.00 Dresses for 1.75.

FOR AGES 101 TO 110 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
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FOR AGES 111 TO 120 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
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\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
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FOR AGES 121 TO 130 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
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FOR AGES 131 TO 140 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
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FOR AGES 141 TO 150 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
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FOR AGES 151 TO 160 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
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FOR AGES 161 TO 170 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
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FOR AGES 171 TO 180 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
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\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
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FOR AGES 181 TO 190 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
\$2.50 Dresses for 1.50.
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FOR AGES 191 TO 200 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
\$2.50 Dresses for 1.50.
\$3.00 Dresses for 1.75.

FOR AGES 201 TO 210 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
\$2.50 Dresses for 1.50.
\$3.00 Dresses for 1.75.

FOR AGES 211 TO 220 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
\$2.50 Dresses for 1.50.
\$3.00 Dresses for 1.75.

FOR AGES 221 TO 230 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
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FOR AGES 231 TO 240 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
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\$3.00 Dresses for 1.75.

FOR AGES 241 TO 250 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
\$2.50 Dresses for 1.50.
\$3.00 Dresses for 1.75.

FOR AGES 251 TO 260 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
\$2.50 Dresses for 1.50.
\$3.00 Dresses for 1.75.

FOR AGES 261 TO 270 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
\$2.50 Dresses for 1.50.
\$3.00 Dresses for 1.75.

FOR AGES 271 TO 280 YEARS.
75c Dresses for 45c.
\$1.00 Dresses for 60c.
\$1.25 Dresses for 75c.
\$1.50 Dresses for 90c.
\$2.00 Dresses for 1.25.
\$2.50 Dresses for 1.50.
\$3.00 Dresses for 1.75.

A church, theater, reception or on the street, when a particularly stylish bit of headwear catches your eye, you are perfectly safe to whisper "Barr's," for there's no such

MILLINERY In all St. Louis as goes from here. The Banner Lot of Hats has just arrived; 123 new and elegantly trimmed short back sailors and Nice hats in prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$15.00. Come early and get a choice.

75 dozen broad brim Children's Hats; 30c wide trimmed hats, 50c to \$1.75; just arrived.

125 dozen Monte Carlo Daisies, all colors, at 60c; beautiful shadings. Hundreds of dozens of untrimmed hats from 25c to \$1.25 each.

A big lot of untrimmed Short Back Sailors, bought from a large manufacturer; in all the stylish shadings; will be sold Monday at 25c; they are positively worth 30c. Come early.

THE aristocrats of the EMBROIDERY section this season are the grass linen band insertings and all overs. Barr's is headquarters for the daintiest and prettiest of them. Our buyer got the best of the trade, too, so we can make a little closer prices than you'll find elsewhere.

2 to 3 inch wide Grass Linen Band Insertings, 25c a yard; regular 40c and 50c goods.

3 to 4 inch wide Grass Linen Band Insertings, 30c a yard; regular 60c and 80c goods.

22-inch wide Grass Linen All Overs, \$1.25 a yard; regular \$1.50 and \$2.25 goods.

6 to 8 inch wide Grass Linen Ruffling, 70c a yard; regular 80c and 90c goods.

8-inch Pin Dot Swiss Embroidery, 10c a yard; worth 15c.

6-inch Hamburg Embroidery, 10c a yard; worth 15c.

7-inch wide Hamburg Embroidery, 12c a yard; worth 15c.

4 1/2-inch wide Swiss Margin Embroidery, 10c a yard; worth 15c.

8-inch wide Nainsook Embroidery, 15c a yard; worth 20c.

6-inch wide Nainsook Embroidery, 25c a yard; worth 30c.

EVERYTHING IN WHITE GOODS that is desirable. A larger assortment and lower prices than you'll find in all St. Louis.

A splendid quality Satin Plaid Nainsook, 10c.

Sheer Linen Dimities in stripes and checks, 30c yd.

Our Lace Persian Dimity is a beautiful fabric, 12 1/2c yd.

A new Embroidered Lace Dimity in stripes, only 15c yd.

Plain White Pique Duck Skirting, cheap, 10c yd.

Linen Finish White Duck for skirting; regular 20-cent goods, reduced to 12 1/2c yd.

40-inch plain White Apron Lawn; a bargain, 8 1/2c yd.

45-inch Silk Mulls, in White, Cream, Pink, Black, Blue—lovely for waists, and only 25c yd.

45-inch fine English Nainsook and Cambric, with sewed hem and tucks, worth 75c; this week at 30c yd.

A grand bargain in White Cord Pique, only 12 1/2c yd.

30-inch Real India Swiles, a lovely fabric, only 25c yd.

If you want a fine, light cotton for ladies' and children's underwear try our bolt of English Long Cloth. It is the grandest bargain ever shown; only 10c a yard.

We have 1,000 pieces of fine French Tulle, 18 in. wide, in cream, pink, blue, and white, cardinal and lavender. These goods have never been sold at less than 20c. Our price this week will be 10c.

75 CENTS A YARD. 60 pieces, 2 yards wide, Bleached Damask. This is a special bargain.

YOU'LL need a big supply of table LINENS when the convention visitors come, better get them ready now, while Barr's stock is full.

Just arrived from bonded warehouses, new linens at low prices.

1 case 64-inch wide Ivory Bleached Damask, 85c yard.

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LADIES' SUITS. We are just in receipt of the newest and most acceptable styles in Ladies' Suits ready to put on. Can't describe many, and we seldom get more than one or two of a kind, or they would become common.

Ladies' Combination Suits, navy and black, blazer or fly front jackets with Shepherd plaid skirts—very stylish indeed, \$15.00 to \$25.00.

Ladies' all-wool Serge Suits, navy and black, blazer, fly front and box front, jackets with skirts to match, \$15, \$12.50 and \$10.

Ladies' Grass Linen Suits, tastefully trimmed with lace, \$12.50.

Ladies' Green Crash Suits, handsomely braided trimmed, blazer or box jacket skirt to match, \$12.50.

BUSY as ever at BARR'S WOVEN UNDERWEAR Department. Little prices, superior goods, is the reason.

Ladies' Eoru and White Lisle Thread Vests, low neck, sleeveless. This is a novelty, with patent shield protector, embroidered front and strap, 30c.

Ladies' Silk Plaided Vests, greatest value ever offered. Barr's have them white, cream, blue, pink, low neck, sleeveless, drawers extra large size to match, 35c.

Ladies' Ribbed Balbriggan Vests, high neck, long sleeves, high neck, short sleeves, low neck, sleeveless, low neck, short sleeves, knee drawers to match, made from extra quality yarns; your choice from this immense assortment, only 25c.

Buyers of Pure Silk Underwear for ladies should see this special line: plain vests; high neck, long sleeves, high neck, ribbed arms, low neck, ribbed arms, ankle length and knee length drawers. Colors, flesh and cream. Sizes are being broken. Barr's prices for this solid silk vest and drawers \$2.50 each.

Boys' French Balbriggan Vests, high neck, long sleeves, high neck, short sleeves; drawers ankle and knee length to match, 25 to 34, all sizes, 85c each.

Full-Line Ypsilanti Union Silk in Silk Lisle Thread and Balbriggan; all the different shades also Eoru and Lisle Tights, Balbriggan Tights, ankle and knee length, open and closed, at lowest prices.

Hand-Embroidered Doilies in a number of new designs; price 30c each; worth 75c each.

The new Denim Sofa Pillow in all shades; price 30c each.

Stamped Pillow Shams; price 30c per pair.

A full line of commenced embroidered with materials to finish.</

WE NEED ROOM!

And as goods are arriving daily we have decided to close out our entire line of

FURNITURE, CARPETS AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Regardless of cost, and below we mention a few of the many Special Bargains we will offer during this Room-Making Sale. Call early and get first choice, as never before have goods been offered at such prices.

Bedroom Suits, Three pieces..... \$8.85	Upright Folding Beds, With Mirrors.. \$17.65	Mantel Folding Bed, Antique Finish..... \$9.35	Parlor Suits, 6 pieces, Tapestry Covering.. \$18.65
Extension Tables, Well made..... \$1.88	Dining Chairs, Hard Wood..... 48c	Rockers, Cane Seat..... 68c	Chiffoniers, With Mirror.... \$6.85
Combination Book Cases..... \$8.38	Iron Beds, All Sizes..... \$3.95	Center Tables, 14x14 Top..... 48c	Cobbler-Seat Rockers.. \$2.29
Sideboards, With Mirror.... \$8.63	Couches, Corduroy Covering.. \$4.65	Wardrobes, Any Finish..... \$4.73	Gasoline Stoves, Two Burners... \$2.25

These and many other Bargains that for want of space we cannot mention, but we will have courteous salesmen to show you through, whether you desire to buy or not.

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OR TIME



TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASERS

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FURNITURE CO.,

1116--OLIVE ST.--1116

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THE FLOWERS OF PERFECTION
CLOVER LEAF CIGARS.
Ask your dealer for them, and take no other.
H. K. BLOCH CIGAR CO., Distributors, 310 North Fourth Street, St. Louis.

BATTERY A'S BEAN BAKE.

Soldier Boys Have an Enjoyable Time at the Armory.

The usual "bake" of Light Battery A was held last night at the Armory. In former years a "clam bake" was given in February, and as the entertainment was postponed this year till April the soldier boys thought better the more seasonable.

OPPOSING THE FRENCH.

Egyptian Capitalists Take Action Against the Gallic Syndicate.

CAIRO, April 11.—A great sensation has been caused here by the fact that a group of Egyptian capitalists have taken action to oppose the suit of the French syndicate against the commissioners of the Canal of the public debt for advancing a portion of the reserve fund on account of the Nile expedition. The representatives of this group of capitalists served notice to-day of the commissioners and the Minister of Finance, holding them responsible for any concession made to the syndicate of French bondholders.

TILLMAN AT LEXINGTON.

The Senator Made a Speech That Captivated His Audience.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 11.—Senator Tillman was introduced to an audience of fully a thousand people here at 3 o'clock to-day by Rev. Mr. Bolling. He had spoken but a few minutes until he had entirely captivated the audience, which he held well for two hours. On the stage were many of Kentucky's prominent politicians. He denounced the Cleveland and Carlisle financial policy and then went after the press in the most vigorous language, saying among other things that the press of the country had been subsidized by the money power. He took up Carlisle's five propositions as enunciated in his speech at Memphis last year and argued that they were all wrong. He claimed that the only reason why silver was inferior to gold as a standard of value was because it was made inferior by the laws of Congress. His telling points were wildly cheered by the audience, which was thoroughly in sympathy with his views. His speech this afternoon has put new life and hope into the free silver cause. Tillman predicted that the next National

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

will be controlled by the free silver wing of the Democratic party.

TO SPEAK AT WARRENSBURG.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., April 11.—Senator Benjamin F. Tillman, United States Senator from South Carolina, the able and fearless champion of "free silver," will speak at Warrenton Springs (Warrensburg) on Saturday, April 18, and everybody should hear him on this occasion. The management of the springs is making preparations for a big day. Reduced rates will be made by the Missouri Pacific road and connecting lines. Excursion trains will probably be run from Jefferson City and Kansas City.

THE CONTRACT ENFORCED.

Judge Caldwell Sides With the Telegraphers of the Colorado Midland.

United States Circuit Judge Caldwell yesterday sent a letter to Receiver Ristine of the Colorado Midland Railroad, ordering him to comply with the contract made by the road with the employees of the telegraph department. It seems that in 1892 the telegraphers along the line secured a contract with the road, agreeing upon a schedule of pay. June 1, 1895, the road, along with the Santa Fe system, went into the hands of a receiver and George W. Ristine was appointed a special receiver for the Colorado Midland. The telegraphers assert that Ristine refused to recognize the contract and cut considerable from their wages. The contract, after specifying the pay and time, read that it should be in force until another one could be framed, which would be satisfactory to both the road and the employees. In view of the fact that the receiver had abrogated the contract the telegraphers employed M. M. Dolphin of Kansas City as counsel, and Friday he came to St. Louis and laid the matter before Judge Caldwell, who appointed Ristine. The result was that the court ordered the receiver to comply with the terms of the contract until another could be agreed upon between himself and the employees.

Agent Phillips Sued for Divorce.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CALEB B. PHILLIPS, Ill., April 11.—Andrew Phillips, agent of the C. & O. at Wataga, was sued for divorce by his wife this evening. Thursday night Wataga people tarred and feathered the depot door.

Italian Loan Syndicate.

ROME, April 11.—The representatives of a group of Italian banks met here to-day and formed a syndicate to float a loan of 4,000,000 lire in 4 1/2 per cent rentes. The loan was taken at 97.

Spring notions. New and stylish designs. Select assortment. All-wool suits to order, \$15.00 up. All-wool trousers, \$3.00 up. Best-fitting and most comfortable. Write for catalogue.

STOCKMAN BROWN'S WATCH.

John D. Miner Says He Saw His Wife, Lou, With It.

Like Bangue, the ghost of Stockman E. E. Brown, murdered on the streets of St. Louis three years ago will not down. Again does it stalk forth vaguely, accusing others than those now suffering for the crime.

A SPRING MEDICINE.

A Sure Restorative for Blood and Nerve — Dr. Hartman's Private Prescription.

Of course you will have to take something for your blood this spring. It is a foolish risk to do otherwise. Maybe you are subject to chronic catarrh during the winter, which has run you down. Perhaps you have had a gripe, from which you have never fully recovered. Your blood may be out of order, or possibly you are bilious or constipated, nervous or dull, sleepless or languid, restless or tired. At any rate, whatever may be your condition, you ought to, and probably will, take some spring medicine; something to invigorate, something to cleanse, something to strengthen.

MONDAY EVENING CLUB.

Its Last Meeting for the Season Most Pleasantly Planned.

The Monday Evening Club, a flourishing literary club of Kirkwood, holds its last meeting for the season to-morrow night at the residence of Mr. Joseph Franklin at Oakland.

INDORSED DR. STARKLOFF.

Physicians Heartily Commend His Efforts for the Dairy Bill.

The Medical Society last night unanimously indorsed the action of Health Commissioner Starkloff in framing and securing the passage of the dairy inspection bill. Dr. Howard Carter, the City Milk Inspector, read an interesting paper on "Tuberculosis in Cattle." He showed that the disease can be communicated not only from one cow to another, but from the cow to man. The most usual means of communication, he said, was through the milk, though the beef also would cause the disease.

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Our Prices Are Always Low.

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210 North Broadway.

IRISH LAND BILL.

Balfour Will on Monday Introduce One of Great Importance.

LONDON, April 11.—Mr. Gerald Balfour, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, on Monday next will introduce an Irish land bill of far larger scope than that brought forward by John Morley when he was Chief Secretary for Ireland in the Liberal administration. It proceeds on the principle that purchase by the occupying tenant is the ultimate solution of the land question in Ireland.

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FILLED CHEESE BILL.

It Passed the House After a Long Debate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The House spent the day in debate on the filled cheese bill. The bill was passed, 180 to 54. The Republicans as a rule voted for and the Democrats solidly against the measure.

Important Breeders' Meeting.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 11.—An important meeting of owners, breeders and trainers, embracing all the leading turfmen of the West, is called for Lexington April 23. Guaranteed stakes and other turf matters will receive attention.

Against Private Saloon Wires.

Andrew J. O'Reilly, City Lighting Inspector, called on Chief Harrison yesterday and asked that the law pertaining to the stretching of wires to and from saloons be enforced. Orders to that effect will probably be issued.

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WANTED—FEMALES.
 Position wanted by lady stenographer; will work for very low wages.

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 ographer; experience; salary as at
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 stenographer, needs a position; has
 had to begin on small salary. Add.

Good seamstress wishes work by
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son wanted by good woman to do mind children or general house-
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... of any kind by an educated
... widow. Add. T 251, this office.
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... position as wet nurse; with
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... ed, family wishing to take home.
... table woman, white, wishes work
... washing or house-cleaning; good ref-
... 018 Evans st.

Education wanted by young lady,
than wages. 819 N. 21st st.

VE REPAIRS.

Gasoline and cook stores. Jan.
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WANTED—FEMALE.

Wages, \$4 and \$5 per week; dish-
washers; \$12, restaurant cooks
for country; free pass;
Employment Co., 617 Chestnut.

WANTED—Girls to learn, wait

WANTED—Wife \$20 to \$25 a
has very 6-room modern home at
prices, \$2,000; this is cheaper
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WANTED—Girl, experienced pa-
tient, 217 N. 1st st.

RD—Girl operator, hasten .04
costs. Apply at once at 300
st.

Cook to help with washing. Ap-
pington ar. after 9 o'clock.

Girl to do plain cooking. 3080

WANTED—German women: 1) cook; no
reference at.
First-class cook and laundress.
Able at.; refs. required.

Wanted—a girl to cook, wash and iron;
good wages. Apply at 2853

WANTED—lady canvasser for Argo-
squists; liberal commission; an
O.S.A. file office.

First-class cook; good references;
\$5 per week. Call Sunday,

Stock, 2008 Georgia st.

Steady girl for cooking, washing
small family. Apply at 2076 Cates
care to Clara av., refs. required.

Good plain cook in family where
are employed. 2325 S. 19th st.

German girl to do cooking. Call
city st.

Girl to cook, wash and iron.
av.

Experienced German girl; must
do washing. Apply Monday,
benedard.

your hands often enough, but to
after handling greasy pots, but
would succeed much better with
rent cake lasts a long time.

Competent girl to do cooking
work, good place and good pay.

Good German or Swede girl to
run. 2875 Delmar av.

Girl to cook and do down-
washing or ironing. 4249 McPhee.

Girl to cook and do general

Good cook; references required.

Girl to cook and be general
in family. Apply to-day, after-
noon at 300 N. Taylor st.

Good cook at 300 N. Taylor st.,

Experienced woman for cook
work; family of two; no washing
references wanted. Call after 5
at Park hotel.

Good cook at 2247 Virginia st.,

Girl for cooking and general
h. 9th st.

Good cook, also housegirl. Call
at st.

Good cook for general house-
work; high wages. Apply at once.

WANTED-Colored chamber-
maid, experienced in light work, with
over 20 years of exp. Add. at
once.

A good girl is cook, wash and

...woman of about 25 to cook for wages 130 a month; good house; 15, Cleveland st.

NTED—First-class wallet, shirt
6022 Washington av.
ANTED—Good dressmakers and
nice hands on ladies' waists;
light party. 629 Locust st.
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 Wants to trade for building lots, equity
 wants new 8-room modern, or Fungus
 Cal. Cal. Alameda av. C. Orchard.
 MYNDEN, 108 N. 7th.
 "The Exchange" watches or clocks for
 at above. Add. S. 241, this office.
WANTED—Gent's diamond ring for good
 for right price. Add. S. 241, this office.
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CARRIAGES AND VEHICLES.
Wanted.
 For sale, 2-seal storm buggy; good
 and condition; not to cost more than \$20.
 Add. S. 241, this office.
WANTED—Storm or top buggy; white
 Add. 2607 Park av.
WANTED—To buy a storm buggy; must be
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 storm and arrive for its use. Add.
 S. 241, this office.
Wanted—I have two sets on sale
 Open, Kan., corner 17th and Kansas
 av. Will give you for two good and
 we will describe and where can be seen.
 Add. S. 241, this office.
WANTED—Good straight horse about
 12, weight 1,200 to 1,500; good master. J.
 S. 241, this office.
For Sale.
 For sale, 1 and spring top buggy; \$20.
 7th Market st.
 For sale, a storm buggy, 3 months
 as good as new. 4004 Cook av.
 For sale, for sale storage charges, a good
 for storage charges, 1000 Morgan st.
 For sale, set of bargains, 1 new light over-
 \$50.00; 1 new open road buggy, \$40.00,
 and after, 507 N. 24th st.
 For sale, spreading cart. Call Mrs. Mary
 Palmer and Taylor av.
 For sale, good coat and ice wagons and teaming
 Add. S. 241, this office.
WANTED—To store storage charges, one 3-seal
 good order, at storage charges, 1000 Morgan
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WAGON—For sale, a good horse and
 wagon cheap. Add. S. 241, this office.
 For sale, brown horse, 6 years old, sound
 s, suitable for delivery. 2750 W.
 For sale, one heavy horse and one nice
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 For sale, a handsome chestnut horse and
 will break has all the ticks; young and
 Add. S. 241, this office.
 For sale, good, strong horse, used to city,
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 For sale, a handsome pair black coach
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 For sale, a good white horse, not afraid of
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 For sale, two nice buggy horses, cheap.
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 For sale, horse and harness, 2500 W. 10th.
 For sale, one buggy horse; cheap. 2520
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WAGON—For sale, city broke horse and
 sound horse, 6 years old, and pony;
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 For sale, one good blind horse, and
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 For sale, a combination black saddle
 ly can ride; cheap. 610 N. Vandewater.
 For sale, a very fine driving team; dis-
 tinct broken; 6 and 3 years old; will sell
 Inquire at 1503 Morgan st.
 For sale, a good gentle family horse. 4253
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 For sale, cheap, good, sound work horse.
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 For sale, first-class family horse in
 00 Chouteau av.
 For sale, a pair of large mules, \$1 for
 good working; good working; good
 In shopping at grocery store, 2607
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 real estate office; contains complete lists arranged for ready reference; issued every Satur-
 day.
 JEFFERSON AV., 1112 N.-6 rooms; \$15. Moffett & Francis, 708 Chestnut st.
 JEFFERSON AV., 229 1/2-8-room, 9 rooms, bath, etc., in good condition; \$38.50.
 KALBOMING near own walls and use our Occidental wall finish; white and 10 beautiful tinis; any-
 one can use it. Platt & Thornburgh Paint and Glass Co., 713 and Franklin av.
 LEDUC ST., 4829-Modern 5-room house; bath; laundry, etc.; good condition; rent low.
 LACLED AV., 4023-Modern 5-room house for colored; \$15. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
 LOUISIANA AV., 1829-6-room house, with bath; \$20; open Sunday. Keely & Co., 1113
 Chestnut st.
 LOUISIANA AV., 1541-6-room house, with bath; \$22.50; open Sunday. Keely & Co., 1113
 Chestnut st.
 LYNCH ST., 2211-6 rooms; \$15. Schollmeyer-Leahy, 818 Chestnut st.
 LEFFINGWELL AV., 1011 N.-6 rooms; house in good order. Inquire 729 Spring av.
 MONTROSE ST., 319-7 rooms; hall, bath, gas. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
 MADISON ST., 2621-6-room house; good refs; rent reduced. Apply at 2619 Madison st.
 MARION AV., 1705-Detached; large yard; hot and cold bath; gas; all conveniences; cheap.
 MORGAN ST., 1240-10-room house, water, gas, bath and all conveniences; rent low. Apply at 521 Franklin
 av.
 MONTROSE AV., 330-9 rooms, detached; hall, gas, bath-room; 2 w. c.; \$35. Apply 2720 Washing-
 ton st.
 MINERVA AV., 3208-Modern 9-room house, reception hall, all improvements; for lease at \$35 month.
 NEWSTADT AV., 1435-Detached house, 6 rooms and covr.; \$15.
 NICHOLSON PL., 48 AND 47-Two modern houses, 9 rooms each; furnace, range, cemented cellar and
 garage; \$40 each. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
 NORTH MARKET ST. AND SUBURBAN RAILROAD TRACK-Frame house, 1-story, 5 rooms; large
 basement; 80-foot lot; rent \$30. Inquire next door.
 PAGE AV., 2913-8 rooms, hall, bath, gas, large yard; Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
 PAGE AV., 2887-Modern 9-room house, newly decorated; furnace; stable; laundry; screens; rent \$45.
 Keys at 2858 Page av.
 RIDGE AV., 5077-7 rooms and bath; \$37.50. Schollmeyer-Leahy, 818 Chestnut st.
 RUTHER ST., 3004-4-room brick cottage; pleasant family; a bargain; \$20.00.
 SAN FRANCISCO AV., 4324-3-room frame cottage; nice yard; good order; near Ashland School; 3
 electric lights; rent \$12.
 ST. LOUIS AV., 3918-9 rooms; all conveniences; \$25. Moffett & Francis, 708 Chestnut st.
 T. ANGE AV., 3918-9 rooms; hall, bath, etc.; \$22.50. Moffett & Francis, 708 Chestnut st.
 ST. LOUIS AV., 3921-9 rooms; modern; \$25. Moffett & Francis, 708 Chestnut st.
 STODDARD ST., 2715-8 rooms, with two finished basement rooms, 2 bath rooms, newly papered and
 painted; large yard; side entrance; key with owner next door; will rent out to a steady
 tenant.
 ST. FERDINAND AV., 4274-Eleven rooms, stone-front, large yard; barn; will rent out in board,
 if desirable. Call after 12 o'clock to-day.
 SHAW AV., 4538-Brick cottage of 3 large rooms. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
 SHERIDAN AV., 2815-Nice 5-room house for colored; rent \$15. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
 SPRING AV., 515 N.-Elegant 7-room and reception hall; Queen Anne; excellent location and neigh-
 borhood; very modern conveniences; open to-day for inspection. Apply to F. H. & C. B.
 Garhart, 707 Chestnut st.
 THOMAS ST., 2018-Stone front, 6 rooms, bath, gas fixtures and heater. Apply at 2920.
 THOMAS ST., 2915-Nice 6-room house and kitchen; \$15. Apply 2904 Thomas st.
 TARGER ST., 9-room house for colored. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
 WASH ST., 2917-Nice 8-room house, with bath, for colored; \$20. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
 WARNE AV., 1448-For lease or rent; 7524 1/2; small frame house and stable. 3027 Evans av.
 WEST BELLE AV., 5162-New, modern house; will paper; new window shades and gas brackets in-
 cluded; \$40.
 WEST BELLE AV., 5162-N. corner Newstead-New 10-room dwelling; arrangement perfect;
 will decorate to suit tenant; rent reasonable; open to-day. Blackwelder-Holbrook Realty
 Co., 107 N. 7th st.
 WEST BELLE AV., 5162-Modern 9-room house; all conveniences. Apply \$15.
 WEST CARRANNE AV., 5058-12 rooms; \$50; also house opposite, 12 rooms; \$65. 617 Walworth B.
 WELLS AV., 5226-Modern, detached, 6 rooms and attic; open Sunday. Rice-Dwyer R. E. Co., 322
 Chestnut st.
 WAGONER PL. (corner Marcus av.)-House newly decorated; seven rooms, reception hall, bath,
 china cabinet, furnace, combination chandelier, large yard; summer months whole block
 flower garden; desirable location; house open. J. Wagoner, 514 N. 2d st.
 2ND ST., 444 N.-Six large rooms, between Franklin and Morgan; modern; improved; cheap. Key 824
 N. 2nd.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

HOUSE-Furnished house for rent in Kirkwood; first-class neighborhood; 8 rooms; large yard and
 trees; close to electric and steam cars; terms special. Add. P 246, this office.
 HOUSE-Furnished house for rent, well-equipped modern 12-room house, furnished, for year. Add. W
 239, this office.
 LEONARD AV., 1133-Completely furnished 6-room house, screens and gas ranges; will rent all or
 half.
 LACLED AV., 4372-A furnished house for the summer in the West End; references required. Call
 LACLED AV., 4371-Furnished; 8 rooms; porcelain bath; gas and electric lights; butter's pan-
 try; with furnaces; closets and screens in every room; beautifully decorated; also stable;
 for \$20.50. Moffett & Francis, 708 Chestnut st.
 SARAH ST., 715-Rent reduced, completely furnished; new Majestic range and gas range.
 WASHINGTON AV., 4107-8 rooms; furnished throughout; will lease for one or two years. Moffett &
 Francis, 708 Chestnut st.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC. WANTED

HOUSE-Wanted, 4-room house with bath. Add. Modern Printing Co., 2612 Olive st.
 HOUSE-Wanted, 4 or 5-room house or flat in a respectable neighborhood, with all conveni-
 ences; will pay \$15 or \$18. Add. H 255, this office.
 ROOM-Wanted, unfurnished front room; Grand av. preferred. Add. K 253, this office.
 ROOM-Wanted, furnished room for man and wife; West End; state terms. Add. F 256, this office.
 ROOM-Wanted, by couple, furnished room, with board, or for light housekeeping; state particulars.
 Add. B 253, this office.
 ROOM-Wanted, room with privileges, in the home of widow or old couple, where there are no other
 rooms. Add. L 250, this office.
 ROOMS-Wanted, unfurnished dining-room and kitchen; suitable for boarding and transient board.
 Add. L 250, this office.
 ROOM-Wanted, room by quiet transient couple; south of Market st. between 12th and 18th. Add. H
 260, this office.
 ROOM-Young lady desires room for light housekeeping, with privileges. Add. E 245, this office.
 ROOMS-Man and wife desire two nice rooms for light housekeeping; preferred location west of Jef-
 ferson, and bet. Easton and Pine; rent \$20. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
 ROOMS-Wanted, furnished dining-room and kitchen in boarding or rooming-house, where guests of
 the house would board. Add. O 240, this office.
 ROOM-Wanted, furnished room by a quiet gentleman. Add. W 241, this office.
 HOUSE-Wanted, state price. Add. P 251, this office.
 ROOMS-Wanted, by quiet couple, two unfurnished 2d or 3d floor rooms, with privileges. Add. M
 246, this office.
 ROOM WANTED-Single gentleman, well-furnished room, with bath; willing to pay good price for
 good accommodations. Add. O 247, this office.
 ROOM-Wanted, nice room in quiet neighborhood; transient. Add. E 245, this office.
 ROOM-Wanted, the use of room with piano for few hours each day practicing solo. Add. W 240,
 this office.
 ROOMS-Wanted-Two unfurnished front rooms for light housekeeping, by refined Americans couple;
 no children; state price. Add. P 251, this office.
 ROOMS-Wanted, by middle-aged couple, with no children, 2 or 3 rooms on second or third floor, with
 ex. exp. water, etc., where there are no children. Add. with full particulars, J. H. Lo-
 mear, 1022 Walnut st.
 ROOM WANTED-Furnished room, 1st floor front; with privileges; north of Olive st. and west
 of Jefferson av. not to exceed \$35 per week. Add. G 251, this office.
 ROOMS-Wanted, by young couple, one or two unfurnished rooms; reasonable; for housekeep-
 ing. Add. D 250, this office.

FLATS WANTED.

FLAT-Wanted, unfurnished flat; corner 4th and E 8 rooms; modern improvements; between Jefferson
 and Grand av. and Washington and Clark av. Add. E 260, this office.
 FLAT-Wanted, 4-room flat, with bath, on Suburban and Washington road. Add. M 253, this office.
 FLAT-Wanted, 4-room flat of 4 or 5 rooms; state lowest rate. Add. O 257, this office.
 FLAT-Wanted, 4-room flat and bath or attic room, by 5 adults, in southern part of city. Add.
 D 254, this office.
 FLAT OR FURNISHED HOUSE-Wanted, for summer months, flat or house of 4 or 5 rooms; terms
 must be reasonable; refer to Mrs. J. W. 240, this office.
 FLAT-Wanted, a 4 or 5-room flat, with all conveniences, in northern part of city, by young couple, with
 no children; permanent renter. Add. K 245, this office.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

FLAT-Wanted, furnished flat, not further west than Vandeventer av., rent not to exceed
 \$20.00. Add. W 240, this office.

FLATS FOR RENT.

ALLEN AV., 5032 1/2 (near Jefferson and Lafayette)-Best 4-room flat; bath and laundry; \$18.
 ALBION PL., 3240-One upper flat of 8 rooms; one lower flat of 5 rooms; with all conveniences.
 ARMSTRONG AV., 1217-4 rooms; bath. 141. Schollmeyer-Leahy, 818 Chestnut st.
 ARMAND ST., 2738-4 rooms and bath, with all modern conveniences.
 ALBION PL., 3232-West side Lafayette flat, lovely flat; all conveniences. Keys at 1116 Dolman st.
 BAYARD AV., 197-4 rooms, bath, cabinet mantle, new; Suburban cars; open; \$20. Bradley &
 Quinette, 715 Chestnut st.
 BATES, COR. VIRGINIA AV.-Flat of 4 rooms, gas and water; \$11.
 BAYARD AV., 785-Double flat of four and five rooms; laundry, stable and large yard.
 BERNARD ST., 2804-Four-room flat, with bath; second floor.
 BELL AV., 3623-Four rooms, bath and laundry; in good order; water license paid; open; \$16.50.
 COZZENS AV., 2853-3 rooms, 2d floor; bath, gas, laundry; southern exposure; con. to cars.
 CARR ST., 1835-8-room house; good order; all improvements; rent very low.
 CAROLINE ST., 2853-3 rooms, 2d floor; bath, gas, laundry; southern exposure; con. to cars.
 CORA PL., 1008-5 rooms; 1st floor; stable; heater, etc.; \$25. Moffett & Francis, 708 Chestnut st.
 COMPTON AV., 5084 N.-Fine 4-room flat; hot and cold bath; newly papered; open.
 CARMELAN AV., 4041-5 rooms and bath; \$18. Schollmeyer-Leahy, 818 Chestnut st.
 COOK AV., 4222-An elegant flat, 2d floor, all conveniences. Key down stairs.
 COR. GARRISON AND DICKSON-St 8-room flat; janitor; telephone; gas fixtures; large lawn;
 very possible convenience; rent cheap.
 COZZENS AV., 4825-Three rooms; 89. Schollmeyer-Leahy, 818 Chestnut st.
 CARR ST., 2618-Three rooms, first floor, \$11.50. Inquire up stairs.
 CHOUTEAU AV., 1430-10-12-Three and four rooms; \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12; payable one-half monthly,
 deferred. Inquire at drug store.
 CLARK ST., 1881-Two elegant 6-room flats; rent reduced.
 CLARK ST., 2345-4 rooms, bath and all conveniences; in first-class condition; open.
 CORA PL., 1008-1910A-Modern flat, 4 and 5 rooms; hot bath; \$12 to family adults.
 DOLMAN ST., 1718-Nice 4-room flat. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
 DELMAR BOULEVARD, 3628-Exceptionally desirable light 8-room flat; very improved; fine con-
 dition; reduced.
 DELMAR AV., 4203 AND 4205-English apartment flat; 7 rooms; \$28. Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut st.
 DAYTON ST., 2822-4 rooms and bath; very desirable; rent reasonable. Blackwelder-Holbrook
 Realty Co., 107 N. 7th st.
 EASTON AV., 4818-Modern 3-room flat; rent reduced to \$11, including water.
 EVANS AV., 4805-Five rooms and bath; \$18. Schollmeyer-Leahy, 818 Chestnut st.
 EWING AV., 408 1/2-5 rooms, hall and bath. Apply at 2830 Adams st.
 EASTON AV., 3517-Large store and 7-room flat fronting on Easton and Evans av.; now occupied by
 Cavanaugh & Bro.; \$800 per year; possession given 20th of this month. Call at store of see
 J. Chesley, 1212 Bluff st.
 EASTON AV., 3503-Flat of 4 rooms; bath; all improvements; southern exposure; only \$17.
 EVANS AV., 3503-1st floor, elegant new 8-room flat, bath, w. c.; cabinet mantle; newly decorated;
 418 Washington st. near West End; \$18.
 EVANS AV., 4231A-Elegant four-room flat; modern improvements and Backus gas heater; \$17.50;
 open.
 EASTON AV., 3814-8 rooms, bath, gas fixtures, range, hot and cold water; rent \$20.
 FRANKLIN AV., 5023-4-room flat, with bath; \$18. Apply at 521 Franklin av.
 FLAD AV., 3658-3602A-New 6 and 8-room flats; bath; all conveniences; detached; select location;
 open. Dauman, 802 Chestnut st.
 FLAT-Wanted, 4-room flat, not to exceed \$12.50; nice neighborhood; no children. Add. W 251,
 this office.
 FRANKLIN AV., 2824A-Nice 3-room flat; in first-class order; \$15.
 FOLSON AV., 3645-Superior 4-room flat, large hall, porcelain bath; separate laundry; all conveni-
 ences; \$18. Inquire at 3645 Folson av.
 FLAT-Two ladies having 4-room flat with all modern conveniences and good chance for right party.
 Add. H 253, this office.
 FLAT-Nice 4-room flat in the city, with all modern conveniences and janitor services; live living in
 the country, very close to the heart of the city; convenient to a street car line. Inquire in drug
 store, 8127 Newstead av.
 GLASGOW AV., 2625-Three-room flat; 2d floor; front and side entrance; all conveniences; \$15.
 GARFIELD AV., 4538-8-room flat; attic; all conveniences.
 GRAND AV., 4084 N.-5-room flat, front hall and side entrance; water and gas.
 GARRISON AV., 2625 N.-Elegant 4-room flat; bath, gas, etc.; new. Keys next door; \$18. J. H. Gre-
 gory, 318 Chestnut st.
 GRAND AV., 1424 N.-4 rooms, 2d floor; \$16. J. Ryan R. E. Co., 921 Chestnut st.
 GRAND AV., 1431 N.-4 rooms, 1st floor. \$16. J. Ryan R. E. Co., 921 Chestnut st.
 GAMBLETON PL., 6147-Four-room flat, with bath and closet; 2d floor.
 HERBERT ST., 1311-3rd splendid rooms, up-stairs; front and side entrances; all conveniences; \$15.
 HERBERT ST., 1311-Four rooms, down-stairs; front and side entrances; all conveniences; \$15.
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 JEFFERSON AV., 2245 1/2-4-room flat; water license paid; \$18; open to-day.
 JEFFERSON AV., 1807 AND 1809 N.-Two nice flats; 5 rooms each; good neighborhood; \$15 each.
 Keys at 1809, up stairs.
 JULIAN AV., 5735 (3d house from Goodfellow av.)-Elegant 5-room flat; very convenient; \$15.
 KROOK ST., 2005 (Cor. Ohio)-All modern 4-room flat; hall, bath and c. complete, bath-room.
 KENNERLY AV., 4442-3 or 5 rooms; bath; hall; attic; front and rear porch, with or without stable.
 LA SALLE ST., 1816-4 rooms; 1st floor; bath; etc.; \$15. Moffett & Francis, 708 Chestnut st.
 LACLED AV., 2122-Lovely flat; 3 rooms; hall and bath; only \$14.50.
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 LAFAYETTE AV., 2733A-5 rooms; all conveniences; janitor service free; \$28. Moffett & Francis, 708
 Chestnut st.
 LEE AV. AND HULL PL.-Nice 3-room built-brick flat; newly papered; first-class order; rent \$5. Take
 Union Line to Hull pl.
 MANCHESTER AV., 3007-Four-room flat.
 MANCHESTER AV., 4246-Modern flat; 6 rooms; hall and bath; 2d floor.
 MANCHESTER AV., 2122-Nice 3-room flat; bath and all conveniences; rent low.
 MINERVA AV., 3121-4-room flat; gas; bath and laundry; open for inspection. F. H. & C. B. Gar-
 hart, 707 Chestnut st.
 MORGAN ST., 3111A AND 3113-5 and 6 rooms, \$28 and \$35. Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut st.
 MONTROSE AV., 406A-3 rooms, 2d floor; \$8. J. Ryan R. E. Co., 921 Chestnut st.
 MICHIGAN AV., 4123-Three-room flat; cheap; take California av. cars.
 MAGAZINE ST., 3045-2-story detached, hall, bath-room and w. c.; 4 large rooms. Inquire on prem-
 ises.
 NORTH MARKET ST., 4022-New 3-room flat; papered; water; rent \$10; house open.
 NEWSTADT AV., 4114 AND 4120 N.-Elegant new flat, 1st or 2d floor; 4 rooms, bath and laundry;
 take Lindell car line; rent \$14.50.
 OREGON AV., 1912A-Four large rooms flat; bath, separate laundry and closet; moderate rent.
 OREGON AV., 1815-4 rooms; hot water and bath. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
 OLIVE ST., 3718-Flat, 6 rooms, 2 porches, laundry, steam heat, hot water in bath and kitchen; jan-
 itor. Cor. E. Evans, 912 Locust st.
 OLIVE ST., 2331-Two nice sunny front rooms; in good order; bath and closet; \$10 month.
 OLIVE ST., 4111A-8-room flat; water, gas, bath; newly decorated. Apply at 4111 Olive st.
 OLIVE ST., 3707-4-room flat; 2 elegant 7-room apartment flats; with water; heating gas ranges;
 electric light, janitor service; open for inspection. F. H. & C. B. Garhart, 707 Chestnut st.
 PAGE BOULEVARD, 3025-Three rooms; hot and cold water; separate laundry; water free; \$22.
 PAINT ST., 3025-Three rooms and porch floors with hot water; bath; hot and cold water; no
 rent; will dry hard over night. Platt & Thornburgh Paint and Glass Co., 713 and Franklin
 av.
 PAINTE BOULEVARD, 4310-Three rooms, water, gas; decorated; \$13. Reilly & Co., 806 1/2 Chestnut
 st.
 PENDELTON AV., 1210-5 rooms; water; decorated; good neighborhood; \$12. Reilly & Co., 806 1/2
 Chestnut st.
 RUSSELL AV., 3073-Elegant 8-room flat; separate stairs; very modern conveniences.
 RUTHER ST., 2701-Cor. Ohio-3 rooms, 2d floor; \$10. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
 RUSSELL AV., 2610-Four rooms, hot and cold water; Russell av., 2610A, 7 rooms, hot and cold
 water; open 9 to 5 p. m.; Jefferson av., 2108, 2d floor, 4 rooms, bath and water closet.
 SPRING ST., 2721-5 rooms, bath, 2d floor; \$17.50. Bradley & Quinette, 715 Chestnut st.
 ST. LOUIS AV., 3517-5 rooms; bath; \$12. Moffett & Francis, 708 Chestnut st.
 ST. VINCENT AV., 2905-First floor; a nice 5-room flat; hot and cold water; bath; laundry; all
 conveniences.
 ST. LOUIS AV., 3518-3 rooms, 2d floor; \$11. Moffett & Francis, 708 Chestnut st.
 SPRING AV., 1219-4-room flat and bath and laundry.
 THEODORE AV., 5801-New down-stairs flat of 3 large rooms and handsome bath, with hot and cold
 water; complete; rent \$18.
 VICTOR ST., 1102-3-room flat; water in kitchen; rent free until 15th. Apply at 821 Franklin av.
 VANDVENTER AV., 724-5 rooms, bath, 2d floor; \$22.50. Bradley & Quinette, 715 Chestnut st.
 VIRGINIA AV., 5512-Elegant new flat of 4 rooms, bath, inside w. c., gas, electric lights; to family
 without children, \$18.
 WALTON AV., 714-Four rooms; \$15. Schollmeyer-Leahy, 818 Chestnut st.
 WELLS AV., 5581-Four-room flat, with all modern improvements. Call at 917 Locust st. for further
 reference.
 WINDSOR PL., 7022A-3-room flat; \$10. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
 WALNUT ST., 3611-New 4-room flat; gas; bath; near Union Station; open; \$17.
 WALNUT ST., 2718A-Five beautiful rooms; newly papered; in perfect order; at reduced rent. A. P.
 Oliver, De Menil building, Seventh and Pine.
 WALTON AV., 714-Four rooms; \$15. Schollmeyer-Leahy, 818 Chestnut st.
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 11TH ST., 1112 N.-3-room flat; bath; 2d floor; \$17.50. Bradley & Quinette, 715 Chestnut st.
 12TH ST., 1113 N.-8-room flat. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
 14TH ST., 1831 AND 1833 N.-New elegant 4-room flats, very cheap. Inquire in rear.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

BROADWAY-308 N.-The 2d and 3d floors, and if desired a portion of the 2d; suitable for light
 manufacturing and jobbing. J. Nielsen, 708 Chestnut st.
 BUILDING-A 5-story sub-combination building, with sprinkler and modern improvements; terms
 reasonable. Apply to Charles G. Rittel, 331 St. Louis av.
 CHESTNUT ST., 1127-Nice store; also stable; Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
 CHOUTEAU AV., 1430-Private hotel or boarding house, 2d elegant rooms, good location.
 CHOUTEAU AV., 1430 AND 1422-Near to L. Mohr's bakery-2 stories, with flat, very cheap; 2d and
 3d floor at 1414 N. Broadway, Olive and Locust.
 COMPTON AV., 508 N.-Best store in the city for ice cream and confectionery; cheap rent.
 CLARK AV., 3415-Cool yard, brick office, sheds and large stable.
 DESK ROOM-For rent, in nicely furnished office. Room 29, Turner Building; \$5.
 DESK-For rent, roller desk, with swivel chair, in first-class office. 810 Commercial Building.
 DESK ROOM-Desk room, in light, office, with or without storage, including use of telephone; \$10
 monthly. Inquire in rear.
 DESK ROOM-In an office in Turner Building. Address P 247, this office.
 EASTON AV., 4121-First floor, first-class stand for retail trade; \$14. Key at 4101.
 EASTON AV., 4121-First floor, first-class stand, 2 large show windows; only \$20.
 FACTORY-40x150, well lighted; centrally located; rent low to good tenant. Apply at 821 Franklin
 av.
 FOURTH ST., 14 AND 16 (Opposite Court House)-3 light rooms on second floor, suitable for light
 factory or business office; \$10. Inquire Janitor.
 FOR RENT-Corner store, in new building, cor. Lee and Warner av., best location in North St. Louis
 for drug store or grocery and saloon; rent \$50.
 FRANKLIN AV., 2223-A two-story warehouse, ready for occupancy; \$20 per month.
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 JEFFERSON AV., 2107-Nice store, suitable for meat market or barber shop.
 LOT-For rent, 25-foot lot, with stable in rear; suitable for ice and coal; reasonable. Call at 2123
 Division st.
 LEE AV., 4007-Store in new brick building; good location for any kind of business; rent \$15.
 LOCUST ST., 1708-Land brick store; \$25 per month.
 MARKET ST., COR. 7TH ST.-Store and 18,000 sq. ft. for manufacturing; modern prices. W.
 Sullivan, 618 Pine.
 MORGAN ST., 1200-Corner High or 12th
 MARKET ST., 1413-Store and six rooms.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

MARCUS AV., 3040-For rent, store; good location for dry goods; no competition within 8 blocks.
 OLIVE ST., 320-Two unfurnished rooms; suitable for doctor's office.
 PINE ST., 613-615-Nice office with steam heat. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
 PINE ST., 1114-Fine large store; very cheap; with telephone and large shop; good light. Apply to
 L. Tuman, lincol.
 STABLE-For rent, stable in rear of 1803 Locust pl. Apply at 1530 Locust pl. for terms.
 STABLE-For rent, stable for 3 horses, carriage or wagon; \$3. 3040 Bernard st.
 STORE-A first-class grocery and saloon, with fixtures complete. Apply National Brewery Co., 18th
 and Gratiot.
 STORE-With counter and shelving; in good location. Address 2804 N. Grand av.
 VIRGINIA AV., COR. BATES-New store, plate glass front, suitable for drugs or general store.
 WASHINGTON AV., 3234-Large store, with meat shop fixtures.
 11TH ST., 210-12 N.-Large, well-lighted, 2d floor; suitable for carpenter, painter or light manu-
 facturing; at low rental. See H. Terry & Son, 601 Chestnut st.
 17TH ST., 700 AND 702 N.-Large corner store. Keely & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
 18TH ST., 1700 S.-Good shop and stable; \$19.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.

BENTON STATION-14-room house; 3 acres of ground; fruit trees. Address E 263, this office.
 WEBSTER GROVES-For rent, 4 rooms, cottage, 1 acre ground; \$10 per month; 5 minutes' walk from
 station.
 HOUSE-An eight-room house in good order, on Mitchell av., near Benton Station, Mo. Pac. R. R.
 Apply to 8004 Mitchell av.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

PINNEY AV., 4238-For rent, modern 8-room flat, furnished or unfurnished.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.

HOUSE-Wanted, for summer months, a furnished house (suitable for family of 5 adults); situated
 in the suburbs, within one hour's ride of city; state terms and particulars. Add. O 245,
 this office.

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RESIDENCES.			
4202 Pine st., 11 rooms.....	\$100.00	4203 Pine st., 11 rooms.....	\$100.00
4204 Pine st., 11 rooms.....	\$100.00	4205 Pine st., 11 rooms.....	\$100.00
4206 Pine st., 11 rooms.....	\$100.00	4207 Pine st., 11 rooms.....	\$100.00
4208 Pine st., 11 rooms.....	\$100.00	4209 Pine st., 11 rooms.....	\$100.00
4210 Pine st., 11 rooms.....	\$100.00	4211 Pine st., 11 rooms.....	\$100.00
4212 Pine st., 11 rooms.....	\$100.00	4213 Pine st., 11 rooms.....	\$

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Two-story stone-front house, with manard roof, containing 10 rooms and all conveniences. Lot 25x125. Price, \$7,250.
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LUCAS AVENUE, 2920.
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COOK AVENUE, 4145.
A modern 8-room brick house; gas bath and every convenience; handsomely decorated, substantially constructed; choice location; a bargain in a good home. Price (for quick sale), \$6,750.
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NEWSTADT AVENUE, 1008.
Just north of West Belle, a modern residence, brick and red sand stone trimmings, contains all modern conveniences, 8 rooms, gas, bath, hot and cold water, etc. Lot 45 feet front, irregular lot. Price, \$6,500.
GAMBLE STREET, 2810.
Two-story manard, 10 rooms, stone front, all conveniences. Lot 25x118. Price, \$6,500.
WHITTIER STREET, 712.
A cozy home, just north of Delmar; two-story brick, 8 rooms and all conveniences; lot 25 feet; nice location. Price, \$6,500.
TAYLOR AVENUE, 1228 N.
Between Page and Cook; a modern brick residence of 8 rooms, besides reception hall, bath, attic and granite laundry, hot and cold water, gas, furnace, porch on both sides, stable for two horses. Lot 30x150. Price, \$6,500.
TAYLOR AVENUE.
Large two-story double brick house of 10 rooms, manard roof, doctor's office, 100 feet front, in splendid condition, and containing modern improvements. Lot 40 feet front. Price, \$6,000.
UNION AVENUE, 1000.
Two-story brick, with frame kitchen, 9 rooms; all conveniences. Lot 30x100. Price, \$6,000.
IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
1434 HAMILTON AV.—This lovely residence for sale at a bargain. 6 rooms, reception hall, bath, hot and cold water, tile floor, etc. Lot 25x130. Price, \$5,500.
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The Week's Sessions Drew Attention to a Gathering Tempest.

AFRICA THE STORM CENTER.

Englishmen Think the Dark Continent Will Be Swept by War From Cairo to the Cape.

LONDON, April 11.—The reassembling of Parliament has been the feature of the week for London and the daily shower of questions regarding foreign affairs has served to draw attention again to the unsettled condition of things.

Well-informed persons think that Africa is going to blaze with war from Cairo to the Cape of Good Hope and there is said to be a strong possibility of Great Britain having to conquer the Transvaal, a task which would require at least 30,000 troops. It is likely that the British army will soon be largely increased, as it is considered hardly capable of grappling with the work seemingly cut for it in Africa alone.

In the meanwhile, Great Britain's European enemies are on the qui vive. The attitude of Russia is especially disquieting. Even a newspaper like the St. James Gazette expresses disgust with the supineness of the government which allows Russia to advance unchecked in the direction of Port Arthur. It says:

"Altogether, Russia has got all and more than she dreamed of in Crimean days. France is her maid of all work, Germany is her friend, Turkey is her vassal and half the powers of the world are dancing to Russia's tune."

The situation in Gloucester, where the violent smallpox is raging, is so serious that the Government is likely to take charge. Up to March 23 there were 700 cases and since then there has been an increase of fifty weekly. The percentage of deaths is twenty-five and the town is in a state of panic. The dean of Gloucester has issued an appeal for assistance and all race meetings have been canceled and all railway and holiday arrangements have been abandoned.

Other towns are instituting quarantines against Gloucester. The situation is due to the anti-vaccination views of the local population and now the citizens, including those who were violently opposed to vaccination, are being inoculated by thousands. "The newspapers generally hold the local authorities responsible for the distressing state of affairs."

The Daily Telegraph instances the repeal of the Indian Contempt act, which it says is due "to a section of fanatics, represented by Sir James Stansfeld and some American ladies who visited India. The result of the repeal was that a whole third of the forces of the army and navy were sent for duty. A strong government like that of the Marquis of Salisbury, succeeding a weak administration, should have the courage to enforce a lamentable policy which has compromised the health of our colonies and invalidated a third of the imperial forces."

Lord Ronald Gower has written letters to the newspapers urging the Prince of Wales or the Duke of York to discard the silk hat, as being "the ugliest and most unhealthy headgear of the century." He says that if the Princes did so the snobbish classes would follow the fashion adopted by a Prince of the blood.

In the sporting world the feature of the week has been the large number of points to point and hunt meetings, which were always held at Easter time. At the Fairy House steeplechase meeting last Monday Mr. W. C. Eustis, a nephew of Mr. James H. Eustis, the United States Ambassador at Paris, with his own horses, won the Hunt cup and the Houghton cup (the two most coveted trophies) and also won the Fairy House plate on a friend's horse, against the best professional jockeys in Ireland.

London is still comparatively empty. Many of the great crowd of fashionables and officials who flew to the country, the seaside or to the continent last week, have not yet returned from their Easter holidays. But the popular restaurants and theaters show few signs of their absence and have been as crowded as ever during the past week.

The Athenaeum announces a new and important poem by Swinburne.

The theaters are doing well and the various novelties which were introduced last Sunday night and on Easter Monday are running smoothly and attracting large audiences. The music halls and especially the Empire, with its wonderful ballets and variety shows, have been packed and they have extra matinees on Easter Monday.

Reverend Tree, after a few holidays, returned last Sunday afternoon and "Tribby" is going stronger than ever. Tree closed the theater entirely and gave the whole company a week's holiday with full salaries. He himself repaired to Paris to study the haunts of Svengali. Tree is reported to be heartily sick of his part and is longing for something new.

Sir Henry Irving's wife is living in South Kensington and the two sons of the actor, while on excellent terms with their father, make their home with their mother when in London. Lady Irving is rather eccentric in appearance and from the day on which her husband was knighted has been very particular that no one should omit the "Lady" in addressing her.

Additional special preparations are being made for this year's performances at Stratford-on-Avon. The main feature as already noted, will be an elaborate revival of Richard II. The play is practically unknown to English audiences.

The anniversary exercises at Stratford this year begin on April 29 and will be conducted by Mr. Benson. Hitherto it has been the custom to introduce one or more of the old standard comedies into the programme. This year, however, only Shakespeare plays will be given.

Among the new operas to be presented in London during the coming season will be "The Cricket on the Hearth," founded on "Chas. Dickens' tale of that name. The opera has scored a great success in Vienna.

SHILOH REUNION.

This Year's Gathering on the Battlefield Will Be Large.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MONTEICELLO, Ill., April 11.—Mr. E. T. Lee, Secretary of the Shiloh Battlefield Association, says that the annual reunion, May 29 and 30, on the scene of the struggle will be the largest ever held. Senator Harris of Tennessee, one of the staff of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, who was killed at Shiloh, will tell the true story of the Southern leader's death and will locate the spot where he expired.

The survivors of the Ninth Illinois Infantry, which lost 25 men in killed and wounded at Shiloh, will erect the first monument to the dead in honor of their dead comrades.

The year's reunion will be held at the Shiloh Battlefield Association, which is located on the battlefield.

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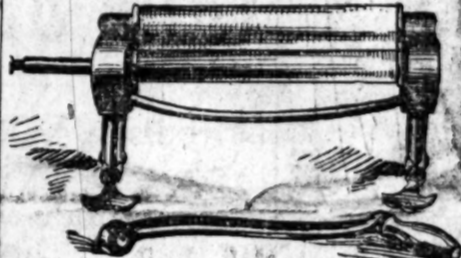
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Our line of Refrigerators is unsurpassed, made in St. Louis. They are solid oak, filled with mineral wool, lined with zinc, soldered, water tight. Every one guaranteed. Refrigerator like cut.

\$3.85

WRINGERS.



No one can afford to be without a Wringer when you can buy the best (like cut), iron frame,

98c.

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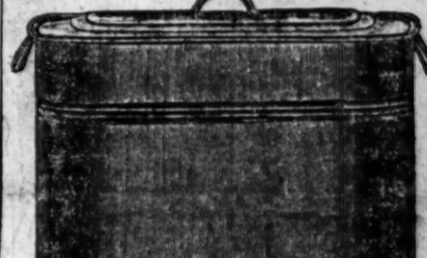


WESTMINSTER

Best Wheel ever made for the money (ladies and gents), on easy payments,

\$50.00

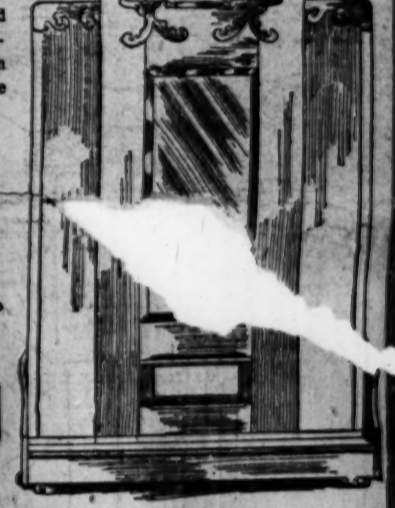
WASH BOILERS.



Don't pay \$1.00 and \$1.50 for Wash Boilers when you can buy them here, made of the best tin, copper bottom.

Size 7 35c
Size 8 45c

FOLDING BEDS.



Folding Bed (like cut), solid oak, 18x40, beveled mirror, with good woven wire spring, locks when down, can't close up on you, well made and finely finished; other stores will ask you \$35.00 for beds that are no better. This week only

\$21.50

AT HIGH TIDE

Spring business is rolling in on us with full force, and notwithstanding that our entire establishment is already aglow with the greatest values ever shown, we'll this week

ADD FUEL TO THE BARGAIN FLAMES

We are making prices and giving values that competition can't touch. It's a splendid time to fit up your home. Don't put it off. Come now. We GUARANTEE you a saving on anything you may need.

WE HANDLE
EVERYTHING NEEDED
TO FURNISH
A HOME
TASTEFULLY,
LUXURIOUSLY
AND
ECONOMICALLY.

This fine Side-board, quarter-sawn oak, fine polish finish, top 42x20, with 14x24 beveled plate mirror, also 10x10 round mirror at top, large linen drawer, also one drawer lined for silver. We have only 50 of them. While they last They go at.....

\$10.50

CARPETS!

Our Stock can't be matched in St. Louis for size and variety, nor are our prices equaled by any. This week we will place on sale 100 Rolls Brussels Carpets, worth fully 75c,

60c

MATTINGS

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WE IMPORT DIRECT FROM JAPAN.

Buying direct from makers we get choice of patterns and very lowest cost. This week we will place on sale 200 Rolls Matting, worth 25c,

15c

TAKEN WITHOUT WARNING.

Ernst W. Leonhardt of the Saxony Mills Dies in His Chair.

Ernst W. Leonhardt, President of the Saxony Flour Mills, at 312 Lombard street, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of apoplexy.

"As usual with this affliction, there was no warning. It came upon him as he was sitting in his chair and in twenty minutes he was dead."

Mr. Leonhardt was on "Change, as usual, during the morning and felt as well as usual. After getting his dinner he went to his office in the mill and set down to his desk to work.

In a moment he would have fallen had not Schaeferdecker seized him and held him in the chair.

The son's outcry brought his brother, Arthur, from the storekeeper. The latter immediately telephoned to the nearest physician, Dr. H. L. Nietert, of 200 Cedar street.

The physician arrived within three minutes after the attack, but he saw that the case was hopeless. Dr. Henry J. Harnisch of 102 Barton street, the family physician, was also summoned and arrived just before his patient died.

The body was removed to the residence of the deceased at 545 South Eighteenth

street, where Mrs. Leonhardt, the widow, is prostrated with grief.

The dead man was 75 years old. Although born in Germany, he has spent the greater portion of his life in St. Louis.

He came to this country a poor man and succeeded by his industry and integrity in amassing a comfortable fortune.

The Saxony mills are among the big enterprises of the kind in this city.

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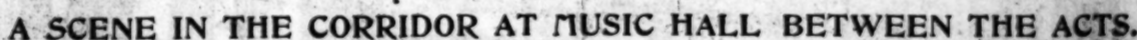
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Taken a good grip on her emotions at the proper time. She declares that she will marry Tony the instant he is released from jail if he is still willing, and if Tony is not willing there is likely to be trouble in Bozemia.

Tony is what may be termed a receptive candidate for matrimony. When questioned about the matter he replied:

"See what me muddle."

And an Officer, who is one of the importunables Tony is

NEW THINGS IN BICYCLES

Inventors Working to Make the Machine More Perfect

THE LATEST IMPROVEMENT

They Range From Seats for Babies to

for Propelling Up-Hill.

The brains of inventors and manufacturers are concentrated these days on the bicycle more than they ever were since Michaux lived. Improvements to make the bicycle very same of perfection are being patented at the rate of one every week. A bicycle with some improved features is estimated out by the manufacturers, and a tour of the exhibition will show you many new devices that will gladden the hearts of every wheelman when he sees them.

A pneumatic hub is one of the latest. The air chamber of rubber is placed in the air chamber of rubber in the application of the machine and the frame. The air chamber is made with a valve on and valve on. A well-known rubber is used in the chamber, and it is claimed that 75 pounds of pressure can be applied to the pump. This, with the fabric, gives a receptacle which will resist a pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch.

It is claimed that a hub of this character will give the movements of the wheels smoother and give the rider a more steady pedal, thus insuring greater speed with less effort. It is also claimed that the weight of the wheel fitted with this hub is not increased a particle.

The new pneumatic hub is being used by a side "hands off" has just been put on the market. During a long ride it is a great relief to the rider, and it is a great handle bar, if only for a few moments. It is using this strap even beginners can ride without any trouble. The strap is fastened on the body in much the same fashion as a shoulder brace, a crosspiece resting on the shoulders and the strap is fastened to the adjusted by buckles. The strap is folded and carried in the pocket when not in use.

Wheels are now being fitted with a new

triples, and which obviates those ill as-
sured, waddles formerly used. The saddle
is simply a small, light, and easily ad-
justed iron frame which will be found
to be of great value.

An invention that will delight paternal
millars made its appearance in the stores last
week. It is a simple and effective device
which will enable the miller to operate his
work so as to be light. It can be attached
to the handle bar of the machine by means
of a cord, and it is a very simple, cheap,
and inexpensive arrangement and is some-
thing that has been wanted for some time
past.

The new method of driving gears has ar-
rived in this country. It consists of a tri-
angular arrangement of gears, in which the
pedals gear. The movement of the pedals
is converted into a circular motion, and the
motion. It is claimed that this driving ap-
paratus is capable of developing great speed,
and that it is capable of converting the
energy that the circular movement de-
scribed by the present pedals renders nec-



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R. H. COMBS.
The Century Club rider who accompanied
Ross Miller to Kansas.

without "a bicycle built for two" a simple

consists of a frame composed of transverse brace bars secured at the ends to the bicycle frames by means of clamps. It can be easily adjusted or removed, and is a welcome device for persons desiring to ride side by side.

Inventors are still wrestling with the problem of providing some means to

propel the bicycle uphill. As yet nothing suitable has been devised. Electricity enters largely into the problem, and a New York inventor is now experimenting with an electric arrangement fitted between the pedals. It consists of small dynamos that

ate electricity. The electricity is conveyed to a storage battery under the saddle, and when the rider desires to rest during a long ride, without alighting, or reaches the foot of a hill, he can use the stored-up electricity in driving impetus to the wheel. The

fact is, however, that the dynamo is apt to exhaust the rider, as much muscular energy is thus expended in generating the electricity and the end is not worth the means.

The enterprise of manufacturers in their endeavors to make the best machine possible is of great interest. The competition is keen

SOUTH SIDE CLUB.

day's run and twenty-two members participated. The run down to the destination was varied with a detour to Jefferson Barracks. The dinner set before the crowd at Oakville was excellent. During the early afternoon the club rode to Indian Cave to thoroughly

and the members came back disgusted. The participants were Capt. Staehlin, Lieut. St. Jean and Jurken, Jaugk, E. A. and H. W. Umpeyer, Miltenberger, Schutenburg, Penniston, Ganser, Ohear, Hendrich, Leinacker, Wyrick, Harrison, Bauer and Holm-

is going forward and it will be ready for use as soon as the patented wheel racks arrive from Rochester. The South Sides will then be about the only club in the city having such accommodations for its members. A small garage shop will be added.

Next week the club quarters will be turned over to the painters and decorators for the annual refitting. Some new furniture and carpets will be purchased and the rejuvenated home of the club will be opened with a club euchre party, to be arranged by Geo.

Capt. Staehlin has worked up so much enthusiasm among the members to attend the county tour to-day that an attendance of forty-five is looked for. The club will wear pretty badges and the new club banner will get its initial airing. Another

novely will be the appearance of my "Lander" as club bugler. Most clubs have relegated this office to the obscurity wherein were cast shoulder straps, tennis balls and other articles, but the "Lander" must have their bugler and he will push the

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JAIL BIRDS WILL HAVE A CHANGE.

Forty-seven recruits for the State Penitentiary.

SOME CRIMINALS OF NOTE.

Wife Murderer Moser, Embezzler Avery, "Diamond Sam" Casten and Perjuror Annie Boghines.

The largest exodus of prisoners from the St. Louis City Jail ever known in the history of that institution will take place at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Forty-seven prisoners, whose sentences range from two years to life imprisonment, and whose crimes vary from murder to assault with intent to rob, will leave the jail at that time, owing to the raising of the quarantine against the jail by the Missouri State Penitentiary authorities.

At 7:45 o'clock a. m. the gang, in charge of Chief Deputy Sheriff Anton Huebner, and fifteen other deputy sheriffs, will leave Union Station in a special passenger train, bound for Jefferson City and the penitentiary.

The total number of years of servitude represented by the men in question is 319, or an average of six years and eight months each.

One of the most prominent characters in the list is Charles W. Moser, 32 years of age. On the evening of Dec. 18, 1885, he waylaid his divorced wife, Irene, at Fourteenth and Mulanphy streets, and stabbed her through the heart because of jealousy. She died instantly.

Moser was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree, about three weeks ago, and was given a life sentence. Lena Morris is a comely octogenarian, who for a time reigned as queen of the seamy district around Sixth street and Clark avenue. About a year ago she shot and killed Cora Poole, also an octogenarian, because of an old quarrel, in which another member of the same set lost her life. Lena was given twenty years.

The irrepressible Sam Casten, alias "Diamond Sam," the friend of Duestrow and the jolliest prisoner in the penitentiary, was up to snuff out a three-years' sentence for stealing Florence McCallister's diamonds two years ago at 30 Chestnut street.

Last, but by no means least, is Annie Boghines, the notorious negro, who will serve the State as long as Jacob contracted to serve for Rachel for swearing away the liberty of Thomas Money and four other men, who were convicted of robbery upon her perjured testimony and sentenced to five years each. Boghines was pardoned by Gov. Stone Dec. 17, 1895.

The names of the prisoners, their crimes, and the length of time they will serve are as follows: Murder, second degree—Charles W. Moser, 32 years; George Crawford, William Barnett and Leonard Morris, 20 years each; John Harvey, James Gardner, Henry Klock, Charles Butler and James Robinson, 10 years each.

Manlaughter, fourth degree—Moses Carter, Matthew Morris and William Duval, two years each. Assault to kill—Fred Eldridge, Polk Holden and John Johnson, two years each.

Robbery, first degree—Charles Sommers, six years; Harry Collins, Gus Champion, John Burns and Patrick Fahy, five years each. Assault to rob—Felix J. Sanchez, three and a half years; Ed O'Connell, three years; Harry Bailey, Gib Bailey and Mike Dwyer, two years each.

Assault to rape—Philip Price, five years; Edward Wooten and John Larkin, two years each. Attempted burglary—Thomas Maltz, Andrew Robinson and Charles Miller, two years each.

Grand larceny—Sam Casten and John Saunders, three years each; James Phillips, William Payne, John Dwyer, Frank Jones, James McNamara, Joseph Geary, Joseph Dixon, William Peters, Charles Cook, Henry Chase, Charles Cook, John Hennessey, two years each.

Perjury—Annie Boghines, seven years. Embezzlement—Avery, two years. Avery was accused of embezzling \$30,000 from the firm of J. J. Conlin, three years, by which he was employed as confidential secretary. Avery fled last September, but was captured near a Mexican border and entered a plea of guilty.

Avery was financial secretary of Mount City Council, National Union, of which he was president. The lodge lost about \$50 through Avery's peculation. On Dec. 7, 1895, he either committed suicide or was murdered at the corner of Fourteenth and Clark streets. His body was not discovered until he was found in a ditch, and death was ever discovered, either on the theory of suicide or murder.

DRY SUNDAY PROMISED.

The Raines Law to Be Strictly Enforced in New York.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, April 11.—Chief Conlin will take pains to see that his orders relative to the Raines liquor law are strictly enforced to-morrow. The Chief said to-day:

"The strict letter of the law will be observed to-morrow with the exception of the liberal interpretation of the law relating to restaurants. The law is very strict as to liquor to guests in prohibited hours, but if their refrigerators and receptacles for holding liquors are removed they may serve meals to customers. Saloons and all places which are required to keep their doors open to view will be dealt with accordingly if they violate the law."

Thirty gentlemen will no longer find consolation and comfort by crossing to Jersey. The officials there will enforce the excise laws on Sunday no less strictly than in this city. They want no imported tipplers. Every case of violation will be pressed without delay.

A LABOR OF LOVE FOR HER.

A Devoted Wife's Efforts to Rescue Her Husband From Prison.

Mrs. Louis J. Silva is still laboring for the pardon of her husband, who is serving a sentence in the penitentiary for wrecking the Rainwater-Boogher Hat Co.

Having exhausted every other means in the right to keep her husband from serving his term for crime, the plucky little woman is now circulating a petition for his pardon. She has such a pleading way about her, and so earnest in her prayers that few of the men approached her Sunday for relief, regardless of their personal feelings as to justice of the condemned man's sentence.

And then Mrs. Silva is a very pretty and charming woman as well and the eloquence of her eyes equalled that of her voice. She says that she has already secured 150 names in the city. She is receiving great encouragement and really has hope of accomplishing her aim.

Mrs. Silva is stopping at 172 Missouri avenue.

DR. STIMSON'S RETIREMENT.

An Intimation That His Church Was Hard to Please.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, April 11.—The Sun has the following editorial on "The Broadway Tabernacle":

"The Rev. Dr. Stimson's resignation as pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle was accepted by a large majority of a meeting of the members of that church on Wednesday evening. It seems that there has been much dissatisfaction with Dr. Stimson for some time past, and the reason for it is indicated by remarks made at the meeting. For instance, Dr. Stimson is said to have spoken of him as 'a misfit in the Broadway Tabernacle pulpit,' adding in explanation of that slang expression that 'he does not fill the place.' Trustee Fisher acknowledged that the pastor is a good man, but asserted that his preaching does not 'lift us up intellectually as well as morally.'"

"It will be seen by these very frank speaking. It amounted to saying that Dr. Stimson is a good man, but a poor preacher. Even a saint would be justified in resigning such an imputation, but a Congregational pastor cannot expect delicate consideration for his feelings if his church wants to get rid of him. When Dr. Stimson began to get old, his preaching lost much of its attractiveness for the crowd, and that is why the majority of the Tabernacle members wanted to get rid of him. They want somebody in the pulpit who will draw better."

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Disaffection with a minister's sermons may indicate rather religious and intellectual deficiency in the church, but it is a deficiency in the preaching. The amount of the receipts at the box office is not always a measure of the artistic merit of the acting. The Broadway Tabernacle has been through a trying experience, and proved its taste in preaching has been defective. It seems so that it demands sensational pulpits orators, and the old days of the Tabernacle, when it was under the pastorate of the late William M. Taylor, who was a great preacher, are long since past.

The Tabernacle thus went through a baptism of fire in its infancy. Since it has moved to Thirty-fourth street, it has become respectable and conventional. It is no longer persecuted. Naturally, therefore, it seems slow to those who were in the excitement of the early days. Hence the question of it is now possible for the Tabernacle to find any preacher who will do better than Dr. Stimson. Probably he has succeeded as well as anybody could have done. The days of its glory have passed."

ONLY THE MEASLES But He Thought He Was Going to Die From Smallpox.

Joe Laloga, a big, strapping iron-worker, is angry at Dr. Sutter because the doctor told him that he had the measles.

Laloga was sent to the City Hospital Saturday night a very sick man. He had a high fever and his interior organs were all out of harmony. During the afternoon he began to feel better, and he thought he had risen to the dignity of smallpox or something equally as bad. So he hid him to the hospital and told his troubles to the doctor. The doctor looked him over and told him he had a plain, ordinary case of measles.

"Say, doctor, don't joke with a sick man that way," explained the doctor. "I'm not joking," explained the doctor. "I'm a sick man out with a fever. I have this much, I guess I can bear the worst."

"The very worst is that you have the measles, which you should have had when you were a baby," explained the patient. "You ought not to josh a sick man that way, doctor. Look how everybody smiles when you say measles. What is the matter with me?"

Laloga was isolated to prevent any of the straggling infants in the institution from catching the disease, but he could not be fully persuaded that he was not in danger of dying from small-pox before the night was over.

THE HOLMES HANGING.

The Philadelphia Sheriff Flooded With Applications.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 11.—Sheriff Clement is having his hands full now with applications from people who want permission to see Holmes pay the penalty of one of his many murders. Over 1,000 applications have reached him, though the date for the execution is nearly a month away.

The Sheriff does not propose to make a spectacle out of the execution which it is his unpleasant duty to perform, and even a large number of his personal and political friends will be refused access of admission. He said to-day that he would follow out the letter of the law, which requires the executions of condemned murderers to be performed with as much privacy as possible.

"I will appoint a jury of twelve, which will be made up of about four medical men and the balance prominent citizens," said the Sheriff. "The newspapers will be represented and other who will be asked to witness the unpleasant sight will be there as my deputies. The provision in the law permitting me to appeal to the jury is a very elastic one and I can apparently apply it as many as I see fit. But I do not propose to take any advantage of the law. My intentions are to have as few present as I possibly can. The notoriety of the condemned and the remarkable features attending his crimes have caused my friends to overwhelm me with applications to witness the hanging. I have been obliged to refuse many who no doubt felt aggrieved at being denied the privilege of seeing the execution."

Arrangements have been made by the Sheriff for the hanging. The matter of preparing for the event is now in the hands of the Mayor's Police Department. The set up the gallows and have everything in readiness for the last act of the Sheriff on May 7.

Woman's Relief Corps.

The twelfth annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in Hannibal, Mo., and St. Louis, Mo., on May 20 and 21. Headquarters will be established at the Hotel Hannibal. The members desiring accommodations should address Mrs. Alice Maybank. The annual meeting of the Missouri State Home will be held May 21 at the same place.

Lyon Relief Corps, No. 44, will give a euchre party at Wagona Hall, northwest corner of the Eighth and Franklin avenues, April 21. Game begins at 8 o'clock.

New Paper at Charleston. Special to The Post-Dispatch. CHARLESTON, Mo., April 11.—Arrangements are about perfected for the establishment of a Republican paper in this city. A stock company has been purchased for the use.

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Berlin Interested in the Discovery of a Young Physician.

OZONE AND COD LIVER OIL.

Of Ninety Cases of Tuberculosis Treated the Past Year All Have Been Cured.

BERLIN, April 11.—Intense interest has been aroused in medical and other circles here by the announcement of a young physician, Erich Langfeld, at the International Physicians' Congress at Wiesbaden to-day, that he has discovered a new remedy for tuberculosis, named antimicrobi. Its principal ingredients, it appears, are ozone and cod liver oil applied by subcutaneous injection. In the experiments of the past five years, he explained, the greatest difficulty to overcome was that of keeping the ozone pure and easily available. Of the ninety cases of tuberculosis treated in the Moabit Hospital during the past year all have been cured.

Emperor William will return to Potsdam on April 23. After the fetes at Vienna he will go hunting in Baden and Thuringia. The Emperor has made sketches for two battle paintings, one representing the outside of Sedan and the other the battle of Saint Privat, and has commissioned Carl Roedelius to paint them in oil on large canvases. Roedelius has gone to Meitz to study the scenes.

The Prussian Government has sent the Diet an appropriation bill calling for the building of eighteen auxiliary railroads at a cost of \$5,000,000 marks, and another bill calling for \$4,000,000 marks with which to erect grain elevators as a relief measure for husbandry.

Some sensation has been caused by an anonymous author, said to be a well-known officer of the general staff, who has published in the Hanoverian Courier a special attack directed against the Emperor, protesting against pensioning the army officers en masse. The author declares there are now as many officers in retirement as in active duty, that too many tried and experienced officers are lost to the army, and that no nation in the world has an Empire to-day as insecure as theirs.

Prince Bismarck, in conversation a few days ago, said: "I have always thought regarding our colonies that we ought always to secure the coast first by plantation, as the Dutch have done in Java, leaving the interior undisturbed; but we have too many little Cortezes and Pizarros who wish to win laurels."

The National Zeitung announces the resignation of Dr. Peters as Director of the Colonial Society, owing to the inquiry into his conduct while Imperial Commissioner in Africa.

An edict of the Secretary for the Interior, referring to naturalization, facilitates the reinstatement of former citizens as German citizens, provided it does not conflict with their military obligations.

The Schoenbank collection, one of the largest and most valuable German private collections, including a genuine Rembrandt and many Teniers, Ostrades, Rubens, Vandykes, Titians, Veroneses and Cranachs.

Americans intending to travel in Germany and Russia this summer are advised to obtain passports at Washington at least a month before the departure. The head bookkeeper is of the opinion that the bank will be able to pay 100 cents on the dollar. Its failure is due to general business depression and depreciation in real estate.

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With this gown is worn an effective black straw hat. It is trimmed with five black feathers, which not picturesquely around the crown is a buckle, which almost hides it from view. It adds *fig* to the cost of the hat and is set with big and little pearls and framed with silver. Drawn to the side, the hat is a most effective *chiffon* taffeta silk, which is used to make the gown. A rushing of black chiffon edges the brim, strengthening the effect of the hat. This church costume for Easter Day is shown in the illustration.

A plainer church gown is of brown Bedford cord made with a full gored skirt and a jaunty little jacket, the basque of which is of a contrasting color. The jacket and skirt is open in front and has very small sleeves. The full vest is of light stem green

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THE FETCHING POKE BONNET.

chiffon, and it is crossed in three places military fashion, by narrow brown silk cords. Both the jacket and skirt are lined with changeable green silk. The green is the old-fashioned coat sleeve, rather small, but flaring near the wrist with a bell cuff, which shows plainly an inner cuff of green accordion plait. A chiffon. The stock collar is of cream, a tulle ribbon, with a brown velvet bow in front. The hat, which belongs to the same, is a toque of green and brown, with a large, bell-shaped, called poppie.

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In the last century it was customary when a woman died for her friends of her own sex to act as pall-bearers.

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little lower twelve and one-half inches is the span, and at the hips the front measurement is thirteen inches. Just above the knee the front measurement of the leg is four and one-half inches. It swells gently to a fullness of four and three-quarters at the calf and then tapers to a front measure-

Grass Linen Coats and Cloth Bees

The new cloth reefers for small girls are prettier this year than ever before. Many of them are made with deep sailor collars in grass linen. A stylish reefer in brown cloth has a sailor collar of the cloth, trimmed with an insertion of grass linen, the design of which is outlined with very narrow gilt braid. The same little coat has, instead

A NEW DEPARTURE

over in England, and her titled friends who are trying to look as well as Lady Helen does are renouncing all connection with the stereotyped frizzes that serve as the badge of English royalty. American women are beginning to take up the fad, and the tailor-made girl of the coming summer

promises to be a model of congruity, with the addition of her mannish little hats and

The new fashion may not be positively becoming to those who are afflicted with straight locks, but when the hair has a natural wave the effect is rather graceful. The girl who knows the secret of looking well rises superior to the most exacting

A black and white woodcut-style illustration of a woman with short, dark, wavy hair, wearing a high-collared jacket. The illustration is framed by a simple border.

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From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Colonel T. W. Higginson has given to the Boston public library one thousand volumes relating to the woman question. By the way, what is the woman question?

From the New York Tribune.

"Is that stunning woman over there a widow?"
"Yes."
"Grass or turf?"
"Neither, clover."
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BURIED WHILE HYPNOTIZED.

The Latest London Attraction for
Morbid Sightseers.

Morbidity has apparently reached its height in England in a recent hypnotic exhibition at the Royal Aquarium, at which the subject was literally buried alive and allowed to remain so for six days. The hypnotized man was sealed up in a stout casket, and, in the presence of the spectators, lowered into a grave nine feet deep.

The lid of the casket was furnished with an aperture, and this connected with a shaft which led to the surface, making respiration possible, and also enabling spectators to view the face of the buried man. At least seven feet of earth were shown on top of the coffin, and for the period of six days it was not disturbed.

On the seventh day the casket was dug up in the presence of a large crowd. The man when awakened was apparently none the worse for his experience.

The London Lancet, which prints the account of this distressing spectacle, comments on it, saying:

"It is difficult to imagine a more revolting experiment than this. Even granting that these trances have any use whatever—which we ourselves fall to admit—there can be no possible excuse for making them more horrible than they already are by burying the man."

"Any experiment it was desired to perform could have been done equally well by



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sealing the man up in the box without going through the details of burying him and digging him up again. Moreover, under such circumstances, it is impossible to give him aid quickly should he be in any danger, though accidents may be rare in hypnotism, the possibility is by no means to be neglected."

EATING AN ELEPHANT.

Difficult All at Once, but the Big
Beast is Fairly Good Food.

The flesh of the elephant is eaten in its entirety by several of the African tribes. A detail of the process of butchering the animal is not pleasant reading. The tools used are the assegai and the assegai. The rough outer skin is first removed in large sheets. Beneath this is a sub-cuticle, a thin membrane, from which the natives make water skins.

The elephant's large quantities of fat, used in cooking their sun-dried blintz, or dried strips of the elephant's flesh, and also the preparation of vegetables. African explorers of the Caucasian race agree that the elephant's fat is a sub-cuticle, a thin membrane, from which the natives make water skins.

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THIS JACK WAS A MAT-EATER.

A Descendant of Balaam's Steed
Which Devours Flesh.

Polk Atkinson is one of the many bright young men from Arkansas who have come to St. Louis to become factors in its commercial life. He is a tall, handsome fellow, just emerging from his teens, but has acquired a good fund of information, displays it modestly and can tell a good story like a veteran.

Several evenings ago while Atkinson and a coteries of mutual friends were sitting in a down town hotel the chat turned on animals, and especially the brutality of certain tame quadrupeds when enraged.

Tom James, who is from Bentonville, and went to the University at Fayetteville, Ark., had just finished telling of a remarkable encounter he once witnessed between a stallion and a bull, and how the bull's horns off, the enraging bovine made a mad rush at his horse's head and sinking his head into the horse's flank gave it a tremendous jerk and ripped such a gash in the horse's abdomen that it fell to the ground the entrails rolled out in a heap.

One of the crowd claims to be a stickler for the truth. They looked at James, but not a man smiled. Their blood ran cold. He said that the horse was the great and therefore unharmed of equine-bovine duel.

Presently Atkinson broke the silence. "You have all read and heard about that famous fight between a jackass and a lion at the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens," said he, "and how indignantly the lion roared at the jackass, and how the lioness of Balaam's pet steed. Well, that Cincinnati jack was a good game one, it is true, but I don't think it was as big as one my father used to own."

We lived on a farm then not far from Fort Dodge, and my father, a man of some size, was a jackass raiser along with corn and cotton culture. I think it was on one of his trips over the State line to Jack Blumstein that he saw and took a fancy to this particular jack. The jack was a big one, the biggest, longest, laziest one of the tribe I have ever seen. Father led him home, and the jack and I became fast friends.

One day, when I was about five years old, I was playing with the jack in the yard. He was eating a piece of corn, and I was standing by him. He looked up at me and said, "What's that?"

"That's a fact. My brother and I got two long poles and punched the jack off the old man and he came bounding out the stable on his all-fours. After that, when the jack was fed, the provender was put into the stable while the brute was sleeping in a corner of the window. The jack, however, he put about fifty ears of corn and half a bale of hay in the jack's stall and made him eat it all up. The jack, however, he put about fifty ears of corn and half a bale of hay in the jack's stall and made him eat it all up.

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The infernal thing got to be so vicious that father sold him. The new owner, a man that lived about fifteen miles away in an adjoining township. He had had the jack about a week when one day he turned him out to graze. The farmer's wife, for father had her own reasons for the jack's viciousness and fondness for human flesh, went out into the yard and immediately the jack took after her. She

ran with all speed into the kitchen and the jack bolted right in after her. She dodged under the table, behind the stove and tried to climb out of the window. The jack, however, he put about fifty ears of corn and half a bale of hay in the jack's stall and made him eat it all up.

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BLACK BEARS CATCH TROUT.

Get a Good Haul and Carry 'Em
Home to the Cubs.

It is not generally known that black bears are exceptionally clever trout fishers, but they are. They know about when to go fishing, and they make good catches. However, they are not particular as to when the season opens and when it closes. To them it is open as soon as the ice on the eddies is thin enough to break.

Old hunters say that a bear will not fish at the same place twice within a fortnight. Another good point about these four-legged fishermen is that they will not take small trout.

The bear always goes to an eddy in search of trout. He seems to know that the trout makes its home there, and also that his own chances are much better than in running water.

It is interesting to watch a bear fishing, says a Williamsport, Pa., dispatch. After finding an eddy he makes into the water and stands up to his chest. He then makes the water muddy, but he patiently awaits the time when he can see to the bottom of the pool. He keeps his front paws free and ready for action. In this position he looks like a huge stump, and in a short time the trout begin to swim close to him and lie in the shadow of his body. Bears wait until quite a number have collected. Then, with both paws, he makes a downward dash, and up come two fine trout, one in each paw.

He fishes with both paws only while his hunger is keen. When he has had his fill he can eat, he will try to catch them with his mouth. In this act he is not much of a winner, for he usually loses the fish.

A bear is a big failure at trout fishing in swiftly running water. Occasionally he will stand on the shore, and when a trout goes slowly by, he will plunge into the water and try to catch it. The particular trout in view, but all others in the vicinity. In the winter he will dig holes where he knows an eddy to exist, and finding it covered with ice, he will proceed to make a hole and then sit and wait for the trout to come.

On Thursday of last week two cubs were received in this city from the Black Forest region in Potter County, that were captured through a trout-fishing mother. The

woodsman, who killed the mother, tells how he saw an immense black bear in an eddy of the river. He was sitting on a log, and he saw a bear trout-fishing, and to him the antics of the bear were amusing. He stood off quite a distance and watched her grab down into the water, and saw her pull out a trout. Finally she began to eat the trout out of the water onto the ground.

Just why this was done the woodsman could not understand, but he kept a close watch on her. He saw her toss about twenty trout from the water. The next thing she tried to do was to eat the fish in her arms, but at every step one or more would fall out of her mouth. She was so hungry that she would eat a piece of bark that had been peeled from a tree by a woodsman. This trick was made for the difference in bark in her forelegs and started for "home," with the woodsman following at a distance. The bear was a full-grown female, and she was carrying two small cubs. They ate as many fish as she could get, and she was very content. The woodsman then killed the mother bear and captured the cubs, which are as playful as kittens.

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HORNED TOADS ROUTED BY ANTS.

The Armor-Clad Reptiles Ran
From Their Tiny Foes.

Timidity is a curious characteristic of the horned toad of the plains and mesa of the Rocky Mountain region. This reptile is not a toad at all, but a kind of lizard, the common variety of Colorado being known to naturalists as Phrynosoma cornutum. The reptile is popularly called the "California horned toad," but California has a monopoly of them by any means. They are abundant near Denver, and are sometimes seen on the commons within the city's environs.

The toads are fond of ants, but in captivity they suffer hunger several days before they will eat in the presence of a huge ant colony. They are fond of small black ants, and eat them greedily.

In a colony captured last summer were several baby toads, with clay-colored bodies, long necks and wiggling tails. They were extremely fond of riding on the backs of the grown-up toads, and could be seen at any time of the day engaged in this pleasant diversion of bareback riding. One of the old fellows and a "baby" were liberated upon the prairie. The old one waited until the youngster had scrambled upon its broad, round back, and then scuttled away.

The little toad, however, did not like the ride, and it was not long before it was seen on its own feet. It was greatly afraid of the ants, and it was not long before it was seen on its own feet. It was greatly afraid of the ants, and it was not long before it was seen on its own feet.

One day the self-appointed commissary department went to a fruitful red ant-hill to see what was going on. The toads were completely covered the ground within the toad circle the ants were dumped in upon the toads without a thought of consequence. The result was decidedly surprising. The ants were enraged at their rough treatment and madly attacked the toads, biting them in a frenzy.

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A COYOTE SLAIN BY RABBITS.

They Did Not Fight, but Just
Trampled It to Death.

Try to imagine ten thousand intelligent men of this great American republic lined up in the form of a huge crescent, twenty-four miles in extent, anxiously awaiting the signal to advance on the farmer's common enemy, that enemy being all the rabbits in a large section of a county. Fancy these ten thousand men—some foot, some mounted on horses and bicycles—armed with clubs, guns and other weapons, gradually coming together with frenzied shouts and forming a gigantic circle, in which are 30,000 trembling rabbits, which have been scared from their hiding places and rounded up for slaughter.

That is what happened near Fresno, Cal., a few days ago. The occasion was the annual rabbit drive. It was a big success, the slaughter surpassing the results of previous hunts.

One horn of the twenty-four mile crescent reached to McMillan Station and the other to Caruthers. At 10 o'clock in the morning the leader of the force signaled a general advance and the line moved forward across orchards, fields and vineyards, finally emerging on the open plain. Perfect order was maintained, marshals galloping along the line shouting their orders. Towards noon the horns of the crescent were drawn inward and when within three miles of the corral the circle had been formed and enclosed an area from which the rabbits could not escape.

At this time the rabbits, constantly increasing in number, were being driven forward. They showed little concern at first, but became excited as they began to be crowded towards the center. Many coyotes were started by the hunters. Some were shot, others clubbed to death. Hundreds of rattlesnakes were killed. The rabbits were completely covered the ground within the toad circle the ants were dumped in upon the toads without a thought of consequence.

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FIRST PICTURE MADE ON EARTH.

A Prehistoric Sketch Said to Be
17,000 Years Old.

The first picture made on earth was drawn by a prehistoric man. The subject of his sketch was a prehistoric animal. The drawing was completed about 17,000 years ago.

This is proven by a find lately made in a cave in France. It comprised weapons and implements dating from the prehistoric age. Drawings were discovered to exist upon one of the weapons. The British Museum obtained the glory of having authenticated the world's maiden essay in art.

The wonderful find was made in the cave of a Madeleine in the Dordogne, France, by MM. Christy and Lartet. It subsequently passed into the possession of the French Museum of Prehistoric Antiquities at St. Germain, but it was Dr. Keary of the British Museum who gathered the evidence of the drawing's authenticity, and it is to British scientists that the learned world looks for a vindication of their antiquity. The drawing is the rough representation of a mammoth, carved or scraped upon the flint of one of the spears. Now it is an established fact that the mammoth was not contemporaneous with man during the later period even of what is known among scientists as the old stone age. This circumstance demonstrates the immense antiquity of art's first dawn.

In one passage of singular impressiveness Dr. Keary has called attention to the significance of all this. "How little," he observes, "did the scraper of flint know of the drawing which he has been found in other caves—dream of the interest his performance would excite thousands of years after his death! Not the greatest painter of subsequent times and scarcely the greatest sculptor can hope for so near an approach to immortality for their works."

The scientists agree that superstitious was the motive which prompted the performance of the prehistoric artist.

He was the first of that long procession in which walked Titian, da Vinci, Michael Angelo, Turner, Leighton, Millais, the object immortalized by the art of one sorry progenitor was, as has been observed, scattered throughout the strata of our planet's dead. Before the corral was reached fully 10,000 were thus killed. The creatures

which had been forced into the corral rushed to and fro frantic with fear, huddled and smothering one another to death by thousands. A coyote that entered the pen was actually trampled to death by them. Fifteen minutes' work with clubs finished the slaughter. The total number of rabbits killed was estimated at 30,000. Farmers hauled wagon loads away to feed to hogs.

THE GREAT ANT BATTLE.

One of the Most Singular Animals in
Animated Nature.

With the exception of the jaguar, the great ant-eater, the ant-bear or crested ant-bear, whichever you choose to call him, is the most solitary quadruped in all South America; nor am I at all sure he is not entitled to first place, says a writer in the St. Nicholas, as he is a full-grown specimen is about as large as a Newfoundland dog, and is really quite bear-shaped in body and legs. Its tail is long and strong, and bears a tremendous brush of black hair, and its head is small and its muzzle so fearfully prolonged that it reaches one end of its body to the other. Its mouth is a narrow slit across the end of that curious muzzle, its tongue is like a big, white worm, a foot long, and is kept coiled up in the mouth. It has no teeth whatever! Its covering is a coat of long, coarse, brown hair, and its body is marked by black bands. It is a long, worm-shaped, striped, black and white creature, and it is really quite bear-shaped in body and legs. Its tail is long and strong, and bears a tremendous brush of black hair, and its head is small and its muzzle so fearfully prolonged that it reaches one end of its body to the other. Its mouth is a narrow slit across the end of that curious muzzle, its tongue is like a big, white worm, a foot long, and is kept coiled up in the mouth. It has no teeth whatever! Its covering is a coat of long, coarse, brown hair, and its body is marked by black bands. It is a long, worm-shaped, striped, black and white creature, and it is really quite bear-shaped in body and legs. Its tail is long and strong, and bears a tremendous brush of black hair, and its head is small and its muzzle so fearfully prolonged that it reaches one end of its body to the other. Its mouth is a narrow slit across the end of that curious muzzle, its tongue is like a big, white worm, a foot long, and is kept coiled up in the mouth. It has no teeth whatever! Its covering is a coat of long, coarse, brown hair, and its body is marked by black bands. It is a long, worm-shaped, striped, black and white creature, and it is really quite bear-shaped in body and legs.

QUEER PEOPLE, CURIOUS FREAKS and oddITIES.

QUEER CUSTOMS OF MIWOK INDIANS.

The Most Degraded Tribe on the American Continent.

About the middle of this month occur the annual mourning ceremonies of the Miwok Indians, the largest tribe in point of numbers and extent of territory in California. Like the "penitentes" in the Southwest the Miwoks give themselves over to mourning and self-inflicted torture for the period of a week every spring. It is a custom tradition cannot tell the beginning of and is followed to show their grief for the Miwok death has made in the ranks during the year.

It is rather convenient, come to think of it, to be able to do your mourning all at once and have it over with, and better still, if fate decides that you do not have to mourn at all, as the Miwok mourners are slain by lot, and these sorrow and suffer for the whole outfit. They assemble on the appointed day and place themselves in a circle. The head warrior opens his mouth and utters the most mournful, grief-stricken sounds of which he is capable. The others follow and pandemonium soon reigns. They tear their hair out and utter a wailing cry, stick sharp pointed arrows into their

the old fable in which it is alleged that the tortoise got away with the hare and which they may have heard of.

Scarification and a prolonged suction with the mouth are the staple methods of driving disease out of the system with them. In all cases except lung fever, the patient is wrapped in a blanket and placed in a stone heated red hot are also placed inside, the opening of the door is covered with blankets and a blazing fire started in the ovens built in and under the sides of the hut. The patient literally sweats disease out of him and when taken out of the sanitarium hasn't got any lung fever or any cold. That has been steamed out of him, and when proper care is taken to prevent a relapse his recovery is speedy.

They have a theory or legend that man was originally a coyote or, at least, was created by a coyote, and that the Indian has since evolved from that source. Maybe this is where Darwin first caught on to his theory. The women are flat-nosed, thick-lipped and have irregular features. Their forms are generally good and they barter their virtue for anything they can get in return. The men are indolent, dirty and will steal "the cross of a jackass," if opportunity offers.

THE SPECTRAL LEMUR.

The Queerest Living Animal Is Kin to the Monkey.

The spectral lemur, who lives in the Malay Archipelago, has about the oddest appearance of any known animal. In this



THE FUNNY SPECTRAL LEMUR.

unprotected flesh and eat a bitter preparation that is intended to add to their discomfort and produce the agony of intense thirst which they may not quench. This is kept up until exhaustion puts a stop to it and is continued after partial recuperation takes place, until the "seven moons" time is up. Then a feast follows, joy reigns and the duties of life are again taken up.

The ancient dominions of the Miwoks extended from the snow line of the Sierras to the San Joaquin River and from the Coast to the Fresno. As far east as Yosemite the valleys were thickly populated, and the Mokelumne, the Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Merced and San Joaquin Rivers were once their abiding place. These places were the sites of the populous districts of ancient California before the Spaniards came in and long before the "forty-niners" were heard of. The language is more homogeneous than any other tribe and their characteristics more pronounced. From the upper end of the Yosemite, traveling 150 miles by the sun, there is scarcely a change of syllable and none at all in habit. North of the Stanislaus these Indians call themselves Miwok (men), south of the Stanislaus they are called Miwa.

Though the largest it is undoubtedly the most degraded tribe in the State if not in the West, and presents a hopeless and saddened spectacle. They eat all creatures that fly in the air, creep on the ground, or that creep on four legs on the earth—that is all creatures they can catch. They believe in complete annihilation at death. That is why they mourn so savagely. They do not believe in "happy hunting grounds" or other Indians, but go down with a stolid dullness to the death of a dog. They are covered with a coat of poles and brush wood and are covered with sod in the winter. Their heads are

newspaper you will see the first really like-like picture of him ever printed. The little animal is a relative of the monkey. Naturalists give the name of primates to the group of animals consisting of man, the monkeys and the lemurs because they come first for description. Of all the primates the spectral lemur comes first for oddity of personal appearance.

His greatest but not his only peculiarity is to be found in his eyes, which are enormous. They cover the greater part of his face, leaving only room for a ridiculously small nose.

In color the eyes are a greenish yellow and are exceedingly luminous at night. They shine out green and brilliant when the rest of the body is totally invisible to man. This is how the little lemur has acquired the title of spectral.

The spectral is only six or seven inches long and lives in the dense forests of the Malay Archipelago, where there is darkness at all times. He makes a sort of nest at the foot of the great bamboo and climbs up them with the agility of a squirrel, but with the tenacity of a spider.

In his tree-climbing operations he is aided by large, round suckers, which are attached to the ends of his long, slender fingers and toes. He glides up a shiny bamboo trunk with all the ease imaginable. The spectral resides permanently in darkness, and he only goes out at night to feed on nuts and fruit and disport himself in the moonlight among the tree tops.

He is thoroughly harmless and would be an ornament to any household.

ONLY TWO LEGS.
This Dog Is Forced to March in the Procession of Bipedes.

In Bellefonte, Pa., is a dog with only two legs. It was born that way four months ago. The owner of the animal is Edward Lindsay, and his house has almost as many visitors daily to see the canine freak as a circus museum.

The dog's name is Dolly. She hops on her two legs, kangaroo-like. She is good-natured, has an intelligent face and does not seem to mind her deformity. In breed she is a cross between a French poodle and a bull terrier.

INSECTS OF LIGHT.
Some Give Off Sufficient Illumination to Read By.

A widely circulated word on the natural wonders of sea and land says gravely that there are many insects that furnish a far superior light to our own lampyris or fire flies. Called by children "lightning bugs," they are in fact quite strong enough to read by. In this instance, the light emanates from the head, instead of from the lower body, as in the fire fly.

In the Antilles the coleoptera, the fire bug of that region, is of great use, being employed in places of lamps by the poorer people. Cuba it is the custom of women to enclose these insects in glass cages, where they emit light enough to work by. Travelers there also when passing through the wood by night, affix a fire beetle to each of their feet, by which their way is fairly lit. The insects are given to the practice of attaching themselves to the legs of their hosts, where they produce a dazzling effect superior to the light of a candle. The negroes at their national dances scatter them over their airy garments, when, in their luminous movements, their bodies assume the appearance of being robed in flames.

BORN MINUS TWO LEGS.
Very small and the sinupet very hard, this being caused probably by lying strapped on hard baby bassinets when infants. For food they depend principally on quantities in the fall. They are very fond of the jack rabbit and make comfortable bedding of its pelt. Another habit of theirs and tomahawks made out of tortoise shell—this being caused possibly by

STRANGE MONSTER IS "SMILES."

She Has Two Tongues and a Savage Disposition.

One of the most remarkable animals in captivity in this country is Smiles, the two-horned rhinoceros in the Central Park Menagerie, New York. She has two tongues and no voice, a combination without a parallel in the female sex of the animal world, as the New York Journal rises to remark.

Indeed, the rhinoceros, in the abstract, is an altogether extraordinary animal, being a survival of a race of extinct mammals of a past geological period, and bearing a close resemblance to a gigantic reptile of a still earlier period.

We can well imagine the pity which will be inspired in the fair sex of our own kind when they read about this lady rhinoceros, for there is not room for any voice. It does not seem possible to conceive a more cruel fate for a female. This deficiency of the female rhinoceros makes her most injurious effect on her male companion. It is well known that most female animals use their lungs to keep their husbands in order and to prevent them from interfering too much in the affairs of the household and the education of the young.

The male rhinoceros is not himself dumb, but extremely sparing in the use of words. He only makes them when he wishes to attract the attention of his wife, and then does so in a very harsh, hoarse and disagreeable voice. He is extremely overbearing in his habits. Everything, in fact, goes to prove that he is a less respectable member of animal society by reason of the silence of his wife.

It is just as well to say at once that the rhinoceros, though very rare, interesting and peculiar, is both ferocious and unintelligent, for there is not room for any brain to speak of in the quaint and misshapen head. It is easy to believe when we look at the animal that it is nearly related to some gigantic reptile of other days.

The only serious sin in life of the rhinoceros is to run into something large and hard and rip it up. When angered, and that is an easy stage into which to bring him, his fury is absolutely ungovernable and he will attack an elephant, a man or a block of stone, if it must be admitted that an elephant is his chief delight. The elephant has so large and soft a stomach that it can swallow a rhinoceros as a thing to be remembered all one's life. No sane coast offers such elements of strangeness. It is a combat between the most intelligent and the most powerful of all the brutes, and while that is among the least intelligent, but is also tremendously powerful.

The elephant is greatly the superior in skill and considerably in strength, but yet, in most of his encounters, he has been the victim. The rhinoceros rushes furiously at his antagonist with head down, thundering with the ground as he goes. He prefers to strike at the elephant's stomach. If of the two-horned variety he first drives in the forward horn and then slashes with the other horn, which has a sharp edge.

The elephant's only chance is to keep the horns away from his sides and to bear down at once with his tusks. The rhinoceros is so tough that the elephant's head, difficulty in injuring him, and lions and tigers are powerless. The rhinoceros is the toughest of animals.

Smiles is now twenty years of age, and there is no apparent reason why she should



"SMILES" AND HER TWO TONGUES.

not live to be seventy, the rhinoceroses commonly attaining a great age. She will do about as she has lived, friendless and alone. Her only pleasure is to drive her front horn two or three inches into the wooden partition of her cage and to knock sparks out of the iron bars.

The horns of Smiles are like those of her family, are unique among the beasts. They are not attached to the bones of the head, but grow from the skin. Examination shows them to be of an entirely different composition from those of deer and other horned animals. They are a compact mass of fibers, and are very hard and strong, and will take a high polish.

The horn nearer the end of her nose is the longer, turns backward and is pointed. The other horn growing out a few inches behind it points beyond the end of the nose and crosses the other.

Smiles has a very easily fitting skin. She hangs over the top of her legs as loosely as a box coat, and spreads out conveniently when she lies down. The elephant and the hippopotamus, she frequently sits down, and occasionally rolls gently on her side.

One of her many features which deserve mention is the end of her upper lip, which is pointed and prehensile. With it she can pick up peanuts or tears from the ground. She has three toes on each of her feet, all of which she keeps continually in motion. She weighs between two and three pounds and eats thirty or forty pounds of hay, several quarts of bean mash and a quantity of apples and vegetables in a day. Haggenbeck, the famous animal dealer, has sold Smiles for \$15,000, and that is probably below the mark. There are only two or three animals of the kind in captivity. His two-horned rhinoceros has two tongues.

Wonderful Catalpa Tree.
In Natchez, Mo., a young catalpa tree, about twenty feet tall, is growing with a section of a coal stove grate firmly attached to its trunk. The grate has grown through the bars of the grate from the seed and, as it increased in diameter, the wood lapped over the grate and, holding it as in a vise. The grate was lifted off the ground several inches as the growth of the tree progressed.

A Musical Freak.
Prof. Black of Vienna has a pupil apparently susceptible to the sound of his arms swing. When certain chords are struck on the scale causes his body to sway and make his arms another effect of making his arms swing.

AN EARLESS BOY.

Also He Has a Fish Mouth and No Chin.

A freak of nature in the shape of a 15-year-old boy without ears has been discovered at East Brady, a little town on the Allegheny River. The lad is Frank Collins. Until recently he was an inmate of the Dunsmuir Poor-house. For several years



HE HATH NO EARS TO HEAR.

musical managers have been after him, but the poor authorities refuse to allow him to be exhibited. As he is now over five years old, he is now over five years old, he is now over five years old, he is now over five years old.

In addition to having no ears, he has a fish mouth and is deaf and dumb. The sides of his head are smooth except where the lobe of the ear should be. At this spot there is a slight growth that projects above the side of the head. His forehead is low. The top of the head slopes until it reaches the back of the cranium. He has little or no chin and his mouth projects to such an extent that it has the appearance of the mouth of a fish. His head is covered with a sparse growth of thin hair.

Born With Hair and Teeth.
A baby boy, weighing seven pounds and having a heavy head of hair and two rows of teeth, was born to the wife of Samuel Meglone, a merchant of Lexington, Ky., a few days ago.

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Cases Where They Have Become Restless and Moved.

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Henry Jameson, who had felt certain of Mary's affections, did not content himself with mere words. He lay in wait for Reville on the night of Jan. 3, and when the happy lover left the house of his fiancée Jameson rushed on him, and pressing a pistol to Reville's heart, pulled the trigger. That would have been the end of Reville had he been built like other people. But it had happened during a recent illness his heart had shifted from the left to the right side, so that the bullet that was to have ended his life sped harmlessly between his seventh and eighth ribs, and to-day he is about again almost as well as ever, and preparing for his wedding. As for Jameson, he is jail, thanking his stars, now that his jealousy has cooled down, that nature helped him to escape the gallows.

Almost as queer is the case of Marion Elmore of Chicago. Marion is a young woman of 19, and is employed as a saleswoman in a dry goods store. No one ever suspected that there was anything wrong with her heart until the other day, when she underwent an examination by the medical examiner of a life insurance company. The medical man found that Marion had been born with a proper enough heart, but it had gradually worked its way over from the left to the right side, being located now close to the ribs, in the place where her liver ought to be.

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A PATENT FLY-CATCHER.
This Is Designed for the Comfort of Cows in Summer.

There is an inventive genius who has gone off on a tangent. He has invented an automatic fly catcher, not for the benefit of the bald-headed man to allow him to sleep in peace at night in the summer time, nor for the easement of mankind in general, but



"SHOO FLY, DON'T BOTHER ME."

for the comfort of cattle. The inventor lives in Madison County, Ky. In order to secure relief the cow must walk through a covered pen or passageway. A few feet from the entrance is a glass cupola on top of the pen, which is arranged as a fly trap.

The intelligent cow, feeling that there are flies on its neck, walks into the passageway. As it passes under the cupola a set of brushes sweeps the flies from the cow's neck or some other part.

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with both legs off, was sent to the penitentiary from Hancock County, Georgia. Soon after his arrival he escaped, and was caught by a citizen near Fowlington, drove through to Emanuel County and there sold the stolen property. Immediately he returned to Hancock, stole a horse and buggy and started on his return trip to Emanuel. The owner of the stolen property offered a reward of \$5 for his arrest, and he and Mr. Pinkerton, the Sheriff in Hancock, started in pursuit. On Jan. 23 Harper was arrested and on Jan. 24 Mr. Pinkerton and the owner of the horse arrived. Harper owned up and told where the mule and buggy were and readily consented to return to Hancock to be tried for his offenses. The owner of the horse recovered his property.

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A MONSTER OYSTER.
It Weighed Eighty-Two Pounds and Fed Eight Men.

An extraordinary oyster shell is owned by a Portland man. It is almost two feet in length and one and a half feet in width. The shell is very rough on the outside, and white and smooth and beautiful on the inside. It is at least three inches thick in the central portion and is very massive and heavy. It tips the scales at thirty-seven pounds, of course the two halves of the shell would weigh at least twice that, or seventy-four pounds.

These huge oyster shells were brought to Portland in the five-masted schooner Gov. Ames, on the occasion of her last visit here some years ago. The oyster was secured alive in Japan, and made a stew that was more than enough for eight men. The whole oyster, when alive, weighed eighty-two pounds. Leaving out the seventy-four pounds for the shell, and there are eight pounds that the oyster itself must have weighed.

HARDLY A HUMAN.
The Queerest Specimen of Dwarf Arrives From India.

On the Allen, lately arrived from Bremen, was the Hon. Appoo Hami of India. A man with a tape measure stood young Appoo on a chair. "He's thirty inches tall," said the man with the measure. Hami didn't look it.

This is Hami's first visit to the United States. He is a human being, but doesn't look the part. Describing his personal appearance it would be absolutely impossible to libel him. If you have seen Johanna

Then she passed her hand to her right side and declared that her heart was hurting her. Dr. Hubbell made an examination and found that the heart had shifted fully four inches to the right and two inches upward. The doctor was by no means surprised, as the heart had been guilty of similar eccentricity three times during the trance condition. Each time the organ went back to its old position, and Dr. Hubbell declares there is no danger to be apprehended. He can give no reason for the strange phenomenon.

Elmer Harris' heart began to change two years ago. Harris lives in Minneapolis, and the doctors there have been keeping close watch on him. They say that every three months Harris' heart has moved half an inch with absolute regularity in a diagonal line toward the lower right side of his body. The movement seems to take place in jumps that occur toward the end of every third month. When the migration is going to stop is a problem that is filling the unfortunate owner of the heart with much uneasiness. His general health is not so much as to have been affected, and he says he feels no pain. He never knows that his heart has shifted until the doctors tell him so after each move.

In New York City Dr. Cyrus Edison has a patient in one of the patients whom he has treated with his new famous remedy. The patient had lost one lung, the other was weak, and he had been given up as a hopeless case by half a dozen physicians. Dr. Edison himself had but little hope of effecting a cure, as the left lung had been attacked. But he gave the patient the usual hygienic instructions, and to everyone's surprise the man recovered.

Today he is apparently as well as ever he was, though he has but one lung. But a strange thing has happened. In accordance with nature's usual law of compensation by which one organ that is to perform the functions of two is correspondingly strengthened, the patient's remaining lung has been very much enlarged. So great has this enlargement become that the heart has been displaced and now beats about in the middle of the man's body.

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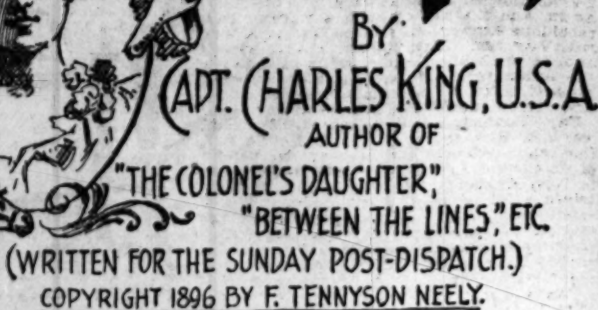
The pool, scarcely 100 yards in diameter, lies just off the star road among the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The traveler comes upon it just after crossing the toll bridge over the Humboldt River, which rushes like a cataract through the Humboldt Valley, far below, making Chickadee Soup Spring a rather hazardous place in reality this wonderful little body of water has been sounded to the depth of 150 feet, while the turbulent waters below are shallow in comparison.

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Kneass in propria personae entered the room, and in an inquiring voice demanded: "What's all this fuss about? Who says I'm dead?"

"It is needless to say that the above sorrow was instantly converted into a storm of rejoicing. Kneass was hailed as being forgiven for his sins and meeting all reparation to the satisfaction of the



proved of that scheme entirely," said he. "You did, dear, when I first spoke of it, and so did I. I didn't think it would do at all, but I saw the Pacific so frankly to Mr. Merriam and the lovely time they'd had together on the Pacific coast—with him and his charming bride—and how he and she had laughed over their affair at the Point and agreed that it would have been absurd, and now they were such good friends, and she'd had such a sweet, sympathetic message from Mrs. Merriam after her sad and bereavement—why, what more was to be said?"

Grafton listened rather grimly. He was many years older than his wife, as has been said, and much less credulous. Again the same uneasy presentiment oppressed him. "I don't think she should come here, Harrie," he gravely said. "Anywhere else, perhaps. I could have shared with you the feeling of welcome—certainly the desire to say the debt of hospitality, but at Sedgewick, with the Merriams here, it cannot be."

And here poor Mrs. Grafton broke down and wept. "Oh," she cried, "it's got to be! though I'd rather die than let her go! It was well, and I urged—and she's coming—ne-ne—next week."

We need not record the further remarks of Capt. Grafton on this point, since they were after all inoperative, but the first dark shadow over their domestic peace fell that very day and hour. For the life of him he could not but feel that he had been tricked and



deceived, and yet so plausible were the explanations he could not brush them entirely aside. At all events he would not now require his wife to recall the invitation, send it, and accept it. It might even be as she claimed, that Pan loved and clung to her as her only dear and intimate friend, and craved her society and sympathy now in her bereavement and ill-health, and, though still suspicious and ill-assisted, he gave his reluctant assent to the plan, and was on his hand at the Junction to meet and welcome his unwelcome guest.

The Merriams had been paying a holiday visit to Floy's devoted parents at the cantonment, and were absent from Soderwick while these preliminaries were being arranged. Otherwise Grafton might have cast conventionality aside and asked Randy for the truth about those alleged lovely times when they were on their wedding journey, but he could not bring himself to write, and indeed there was no time for letters to go ready decided. It was Mrs. Grafton who, two days before the arrival of her lovely guest, broke the news of her coming to Mr. Merriam, and was astonished at his reception thereof.

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her look, and be impressed accordingly, as the train moved on, and she left her character and her own seed of some strong arm on which to lean, she might even see the train stop.

"There was always something so appealing about the face of that Grafton woman, and indeed there was."

"And then the train moved on, and Grafton was gone, and the captain and the sergeant took up the platform, while the orderly was leading back the sergeant's wagon, and the quartermaster's team came rattling along with the baggage and the commissary."

"I won't have to see—anybody to-night, will I, dearest?" pleaded the widow of her dead husband, who had been in the front of the post. "I look like a hag after this long march."

"You got just water here, or is it all this wretched alkali?" and she studied her face in the looking glass.

"I'll read her answer there. No matter; she'll be bored and—other correctives—in abundance."

Inspection was all over. The cavalry was sent back to the barracks, and the infantry as they whirled into the great, spreading garrison and went spinning up the roadway in front of officers' quarters. The captain lifted both ladies out at the gate and drove them to the barracks. The sergeant brief directed to the servant, he raised his cap: "And now you are home, Mrs. Grafton. I'll be glad to see you again, while I go down to my horses awhile."

"Fan followed him with winking eyes."

"How blessed you are, Harriet!" she murmured. "I'm so glad to see you. Oh, Ab, I have so needed you—both. I'm so thankful to be here."

"I'll be here beneath the shaded porch, and bright eyes among other porches and bright eyes on her."

"I'll be brimming over on you, her many old, un-

Similar yet attractive surroundings in this country, and the weather was so warm that she could ever have thought of such a life as was possible for Harriet to be so happy in. Now when the day was so vaguely wondering if, after all, she was to see her mother and her dear old dear Fanny came. (Continued in Next Sunday's "Post-Discord") (C. H. C.)

MORE EDISON WONDERS.

Now the Inventor Can Look Through Two Feet of Solid Wood.

With his furoscope, Thomas A. Edison can now look through two and one-half feet of solid wood. He has just demonstrated the tremendous progress he has made in his X ray experiments.

When the announcement was first made that Mr. Edison had perfected an apparatus for looking through solid wood, a slight inches of wood the whole world marveled. Many persons doubted the possibility of it. Now, however, the inventor has not only made it, but he has made it so simple and so impendous to the eye under the X ray, that it is almost impossible to believe that the conditions were peculiarly favorable, that Mr. Edison has penetrated a sheet of steel one inch thick.

Porous substances, like cork, for example, were not so difficult to penetrate with the furoscope. Through three feet of cork

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IRISH WITH GERMAN ACCENT.
A Teuton's Mistake in Reaching Out for Irish Parentage.

The shamrock is dear to the heart of the Irishman. That is a chestnut, but none the less a chestnut. It is a chestnut, however, it is no longer in favor in the places of the first class, but among the lower class, the houses patronized exclusively by the humble class of workmen, the sign still retains its virtue as a talisman.

On Market street an enterprising German tradesman, who has been the collector of the Irishman for the "sweet little shamrock," so he decided to make a bid for the Irishman's affection by placing the four-leaf flower. Whether he thought to pass himself off for an Irishman is not known, but he was not so stupid as to be misled away if his accident did not. The Englishman, however, was not so stupid as the Teutonic intellect. Words which in English begin with "sh" have a "c" and

man had other difficulties. He thought the spectrographs in O'Brien, O'Shaughnessy, O'Neil, etc., were a most disgusting thing. It would be a delicate attention to insert in the shamrock. As a result of his deliberations he decided on the sign:

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He hung it on the outer walls of his caravanserai, but the Irish did not apply. The proprietors of the hotel at a week came to him.

"One day last week a patriot full of enthusiasm and things studied the sign long and wonderfully," said the man with dawned in his mind he insisted on going up and "looking the spalpeen just for luck," but as the proprietor was away from the place, "his counsel prevailed" and a friend led him away. The "hotel" man made the time wait until he saw the sign.

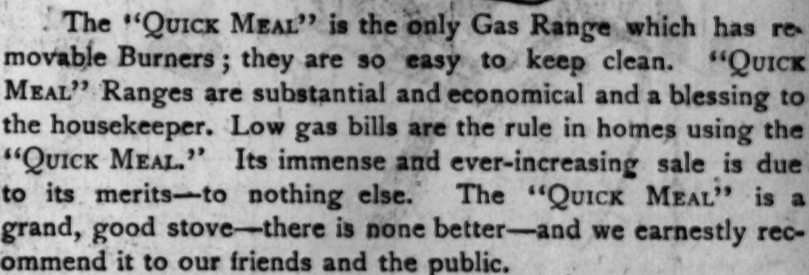
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night. I tried several doctors, took electric treatment, patent medicines, and in fact everything that I could

hear of, but nothing done me any good and I made up my mind there was no help for me, only to grin and bear it, but one day I was passing

a drug store and stopped to look at the display in the window and I happened to see a card with

'Ripán's Tabules' on it and I thought, well, here's another straw for a drowning man, so I'll throw

some more money away, so I went in and bought a box, and seems to me the first dose took effect. I have been taking them ever since, and

they have surely worked wonders with me. When I look back on the past and then on my present

condition, seems to me I am a new man. I am enjoying elegant health now, and I feel that I owe many

thanks to Ripan's Tabules. I have recommended them to several of my friends, who say they are

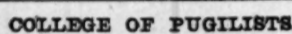
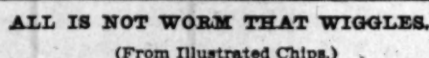
wonderful, and I must say they are a God-send to anyone suffering from a disorder of this nature."

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